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HUNTERS IN LUCK.

DEER SEEM TO BE PLENTIFUL.
Several Local Nimrods Succeed in Bagging big Game. Probably less Killed than last Season.

While the number of deer that has been killed in this county has not been large this year still there has been enough big game captured to make hunting interesting to lovers of this sort of sport. The rainy weather of the first few days of the open season put rather a damper on the ardor of some of the fair weather sports, but later on when the sun began to shine even the timorous ones became uneasy.

The party consisting of L. M. Nash, W. H. Carey, G. W. Mason and A. F. Boles that hunted at Harshaw captured three deer during the time they were out, having returned on Monday after having been out since the first of the month.

Frank Kapp, who went to Marshfield to hunt with friends captured a deer last week. This was Frank's first and he was naturally pretty well pleased with his success.

Mr. Newell of Arpin had rather a thrilling experience on Sunday while out hunting deer in that neighborhood. He was poking along through the brush in rather a quiet manner keeping his eye peeled for anything in his line when suddenly somebody opened fire on him with a Winchester. The bullets came thick and fast for a time and Mr. Newell thought his time had come, but he let several well developed yells out of him to apprise his assailant of the fact that he was on the wrong trail when the fusillade stopped. When the two men had got together Mr. Newell found that the man who had been so bent on accomplishing his ruin was a stranger, who was hunting in those parts and who, when he found how near he had been to killing a human being, thereupon took oath that he would hunt no more, while Mr. Newell stood by and heartily seconded the motion.

Frank and Louis Zeaman and Samuel Ranson brought in two deer this week that they had shot in the neighborhood of Vesper.

OLD CRIME RECALLED.

Box of Plunder Found Buried Under Tree near Lynn.

While engaged in cutting down a maple tree which grew in his pasture, Andrew Olesen, a farmer living near Lynn, discovered a cavity near its base and on investigation found a wooden box about two feet square filled with plunder. The box had been buried so long that the wood was thoroughly decayed. Among its contents were 120 silver dollars of both American and Mexican mintage. The dates were from 1846 to 1859. About \$200 in gold coin, consisting of eagles and double eagles, several pounds of old gold and silver watch cases; candlesticks and a large quantity of solid silver knives, forks and spoons. This discovery recalls the fact that some twenty years ago a well-to-do farmer living between Lynn and Ronauka, was supposed to have been murdered and his home robbed and burned. Last year a skeleton of a human being was discovered buried by the roadside nearby where Olesen found the buried property. A neighbor of the missing farmer was suspected of the murder and robbery, but sufficient evidence could not be obtained to warrant his arrest. Later on the suspect was caught while burglarizing a store in Pittsville, and is now serving a twenty-year sentence in Waupun penitentiary for the crime. —Marshfield News.

Think They Were Done.

The following from the Stevens Point Journal would indicate that the foot ball team from that city consider that they did not have a square deal in Saturday's game in this city:

After a long ride of 22 miles, the Second Normal eleven was defeated in the hardest game of the season at Grand Rapids Saturday by the High School team of that city. One minute and twenty-eight seconds before the game's end Stevens Point scored and had the game won with a score of 6 to 5, but on the kickoff, Bandelin of Grand Rapids kicked the ball over the Normalites' goal, and by some misunderstanding the Normal men allowed Grand Rapids to get the ball. It was a touchdown for Grand Rapids and it won the game for them.

The Normal boys out-played Grand Rapids, and would have had no trouble in defeating them had Grand Rapids played a strictly High school team, or had the decisions of the referee been free from bias. Paul Love, one of the ends of the freshman team at the University, occupied a position on the Grand Rapids team and this accounts for the close score. With him in the line it was impossible to make any successful plays. Stevens Point gained through the Grand Rapids tackles, while the High school boys depended on a "guards back" formation for their gains.

This game practically ends the season for both teams. With the exception of the fluke at Grand Rapids the season has been very successful and it is to be regretted that both teams cannot play again.

Killed a Bear.

Wm. Hankey of Rudolph brought in a bear on Monday that he had killed in the neighborhood of Sherry the day before. The animal tipped the beam at 185 pounds and showed all the evidences of being rather an old one. Mr. Hankey says he has another one spotted which he expects to bring in soon.

REPUBLICANS WIN.

DEMOCRATS ARE SNOWED UNDER
Not a Democrat Elected in This Section of The Universe. Surprise to Republicans.

We have met the enemy and we are theirs, and very much so. We are not making any effort to explain how it all happened, for which our subscribers should be thankful.

Tuesday was a victory for the republican party in every respect. From the president down to the coroner every one on the republican ticket was elected, and a democratic county superintendent of schools is the only officer we can claim.

On Tuesday evening when the returns began to arrive it needed only about two towns to show which way things were going, not only in the county—but all over the state and country as well. The only hope that democrats had hereabout was that the democratic county ticket would go through, as it was conceded by all before election that the head of the ticket would go republican, and although all the reports were against the democrats, hope was not given up until the returns from Marshfield were posted when the most sanguine turned up his coat collar, pulled his cap over his ears and started for home.

That the people of the United States wanted McKinley and Roosevelt for president and vice-president there can be no doubt. The state of Wisconsin gave McKinley one of the greatest pluralities in proportion to the population of any state, and the republican candidates on the state ticket are elected by a plurality that will be over 105,000. Even Nebraska, Bryan's own state, went for the opposition. This was certainly the most unkindest cut of all.

Down in Kentucky five men were killed as the result of election, but then this is nothing for Kentucky; that is only about the average.

Regarding the new county officers who have been elected, we believe they are all gentlemen and fully capable of discharging the duties of the office to which they have been elected by the people, and we have no doubt that time will prove this to be so. In fact it is evident that one of the necessities to win out in this section is to put up men who are competent and willing to perform their duties.

While the present incumbents in office were beaten in the race this year, it is not because they were thought the less of. All of them ran hundreds ahead of their ticket, showing that they have many friends in the county who will support them for office in spite of any persuasion or pressure that can be brought to bear.

TRUANT CAPTURED THERE.

Hally Young, Son of Oliver Young taken at Merrill.

Tired and sick of tramping, sleeping in barns and begging his meals Hally Young, son of Oliver Young, of Grand Rapids, has returned to his home a wiser boy. About two weeks ago Hally left his home in that city to seek more congenial quarters for him farther up the Wisconsin Valley. He boarded a freight train bound north from his home city and came to Merrill. Here he remained begging his meals and loafing during the day time and sleeping wherever opportunity offered at night. Merrill's chilly nights and vigilant police wrought the desired change in Hally and when Officer Hibbard was requested, by his parents, to locate him, the young truant was anxious to return home. On Friday evening he was placed in the care of the brakeman on the south bound passenger and sent home with a warning and a severe lecture. The boy formerly lived here with his parents and during that time formed traits and habits which have formed the nucleus for the acquisition of a generally lax moral status. —Merrill Advocate.

BUYING LAND.

Northwestern Company now Taking Up Their Options.

During the past week Mr. Cook the representative of the northwestern company in this city has been securing deeds of the land he has held options on during the past two months.

The company has also started the survey between this city and Marshfield which would indicate that the proposed deal between that company and the M. & S. E. had fallen through. In fact it has been intimated by the officers of the new line that their company would not tolerate any monkeying from the Marshfield road, and that they would have to come to terms in short order if they wanted to sell out to them.

The work of securing options on right of way between this city and Nekeosha is progressing, which would indicate that the projectors of the new line figure on paralleling the Marshfield line the entire length. No doubt our citizens would be glad to see both roads operated here if it is possible for them to do so at a profit, which, however, seems doubtful.

A Bad Accident.

F. J. Teracha met with a serious accident while hunting in the neighborhood of Arpin. As was carrying a shot gun and stood the weapon down with his hand hold of the muzzle, when by some mishap the firearm was discharged and the load of buckshot passed through the man's right hand and wrist making an awful wound. A surgeon was summoned from this city and the man is now getting along all right.

WATERWORKS PLANS.

TWO METHODS ARE SUBMITTED
The Details well Worked out by Mr. Loweth. Schemes not Very Expensive.

To the Council Committee on Water Works, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.—Gentlemen: Complying with your instructions I have considered the question of a plan of waterworks for your city, designed to provide for both sides of the river; the present Centralia plant being merged into the new works, and would report as follows:

Capacity of Plant.

The pumping records of the Centralia plant show a consumption for the west side during the past month of August of an average of 182,100 gallons daily.

I assume that a reasonable basis for the near future would be an average daily use of water equal to four times this amount, or say three-quarters of a million gallons daily for domestic supply alone.

Efficient fire protection demands not less than five fire streams, each of 200 gallons per minute, roughly equal to one and one-half million gallons a day. The combined consumption for domestic use and fire protection is then two and a quarter million gallons daily. The demands for fire protection are, of course, infrequent, but must be considered in determining the capacity of the works.

The Centralia consumption of 182,100 gallons is an average for the month, some days it would much exceed this amount, and the maximum for short periods of a few hours will again much exceed the maximum daily rate.

The works must be so proportioned as to meet these maximum hourly demands for water, both for domestic use and fire purposes. Part of these fluctuations are to be provided for by a water tower.

Mode of Supply.

The present Centralia plant is operated on what is generally termed the "direct pressure plan" and requires continuous operation of the machinery and constant attendance at the pumping station.

The rate of pumping fluctuates from the minimum of domestic use during the night hours to the maximum for fire service, and thus for a quite large portion of the time the pumps are operated at a speed much below their economical rating, and the result is an increased expense for fuel.

If an elevated reservoir is provided, the machinery could be operated uniformly at its most economical speed, and the fluctuations between the amount of water used and that pumped would be compensated by the reservoir.

If this reservoir is large enough, it would be practicable to pump intermittently, and a saving in attendance be thereby effected. Intermittent pumping permits of keeping the entire steam plant in better condition by allowing time for minor repairs, etc.

The reservoir has the further advantage of insurance against an interruption of the supply, due to an accident to the machinery. A duplication of the steam plant results in a measure in some of these advantages, but not to the same extent, nor to all.

It has been, doubtless, due both to good fortune and good management that the Centralia plant, with but a single boiler and pump, has so far been operated without serious interruption to the supply. Notwithstanding this experience, it is unwise to place so much dependence upon a steam plant which must be operated continuously, and the larger the risk and the greater the number of water consumers, the less justification there can be for such dependence.

I recommend that an elevated reservoir be constructed, because it would add largely to the reliability and efficiency of the works, and would result in a considerable economy in the cost of operation. This reservoir must be either a water tower or standpipe on account of the low elevation of the ground, and for the same cost the tower is much more efficient.

It should have a capacity ample enough to permit of intermittent pumping and to furnish a supply for fire purposes during the interval of time which may elapse after a fire alarm before the steam plant could be put into full service; for this latter purpose it must be at such an elevation as will give a pressure, at the hydrants, sufficient for fire streams. The location, description, size and cost of a tower will be considered later.

Water Supply.

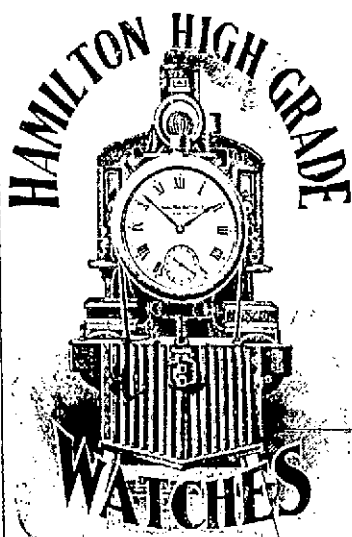
This has already been practically determined by the purchase of a strip of land west of High street near the south city limits, through which is a strong flow of good spring water.

I attempted to measure this flow, but was not able to do this satisfactorily, as part of the flow was held in the pond on the east side of the road and the recent heavy rains further interfered. There is probably sufficient water here for the immediate future, but more will doubtless be required at an early date and can probably be obtained by sinking one or more open wells nearby, or from the many springs along the foot of the bluff and south of the city tract, or from both sources combined. River water taken from below the city, even occasionally for fire purposes, should not be considered.

The flow from the springs is at a much less rate than the maximum which would be required by the city at times of fire, or even for such rate of pumping as would be most economical and desirable, and a reservoir is therefore necessary. This should have a capacity of about 75,000 gal-

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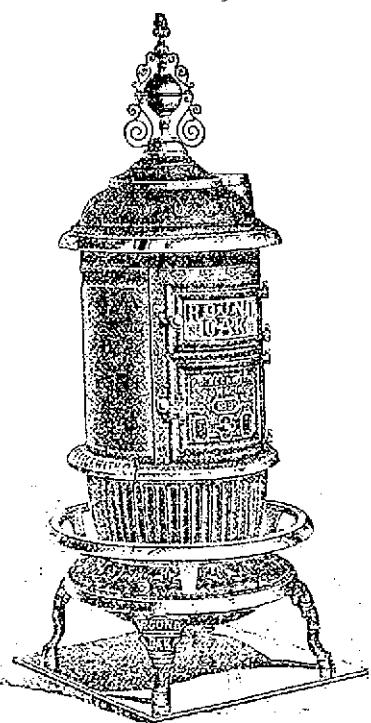
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BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Alfred E. Rosengka of Chicago Shoots Himself.

BULLET PIERCED HEART

Was Returning from a Hunting Expedition Cadet at St. John's Academy.

Delafield, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Alfred Eugene Rosengka of Chicago, a cadet at St. John's Military Academy, accidentally shot and killed himself late yesterday afternoon. The charge of shot from a single-barreled Winchester rifle entered his heart, killing him instantly.

Rosengka was returning from a day's hunting with J. J. Pletcher, a student from Mount Pleasant, La., when the accident occurred. The boys were on the bridge at the Waukegan road just east of the village and a short distance from the academy. In some manner the gun slipped from Rosengka's hand and the hammer struck the edge of the bridge and the rifle was discharged.

The shot pierced the heart of the boy and he fell forward into the arms of Pletcher and died.

A wagon was passing by and the dead body was taken to the academy and his parents were notified of his death. His father is A. N. Rosengka, the manager of the Chicago business of the United Brewing company.

At 12 o'clock this afternoon the funeral occurred. The full battalion acted as an escort. The body was taken to Milwaukee and interred at Forest Home cemetery. The family formerly resided in Milwaukee.

TWO OLD SETTLERS DIE.

John Dickel and Paul Klumb of Washington County, Both Over 80 Years of Age.

Rockfield, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—John Dickel, residing near Richfield, died at the advanced age of 82 years. He has always lived on a small farm. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

The other pioneer settler was Paul Klumb, living one mile east of this place. His death occurred some time during the night, as the family found him dead in bed in the morning. Mr. Klumb was born in Coblenz, Germany, eighty-three years ago. In July, 1815, he came to this country with his parents. He was twice married. Six sons and three daughters were the issue of the first marriage and one son of the second. The widow and the sons and daughters survive.

Mrs. Adeline Nequette, Sheboygan. Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Mrs. Adeline Nequette, wife of Capt. Nequette of the life-saving station, died yesterday from throat trouble with which she had been afflicted fifteen years. A few hours before she died pneumonia was being made to go in Chicago. She underwent an operation. Besides a husband and two sons, a father and brother residing in Milwaukee, survive.

TWO LADS RUN AWAY.

Spring City Boys Leave Their Homes for Parts Unknown and Can't Be Found.

Waukesha, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Percy Ellis and Willie Robinson, each about 14 years of age, have run away from home. They left this city Sunday night for parts unknown and have not been seen since. They had been heard to say that they were going up north, and as they were seen going toward the Wisconsin Central depot on the night of their departure it is believed that some place in the northern part of the state is to be their destination.

Their parents are using all the means at their disposal to find them and bring them back.

ONE MAY DIE.

While Thomas Stewart, together with his wife and brother-in-law Mr. Kennedy, of Niles, Mich., were driving into the city from Geneseo, yesterday, his horses became unmanageable, and by a sudden leap broke the wheel and started to run away. All three persons were hurled from the buggy at the south end of East avenue, near the city limits. When picked up, Mr. Stewart was partially unconscious and had the right side of his face terribly mutilated. Mr. Kennedy was also unconscious up to a late hour last night and there is small hope for his recovery. Mrs. Stewart came out of the mangle without a single scratch.

TO PLAY THE BOYS.

Girls at New Richmond and Baldwin High Schools Organize Basketball Teams.

New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—New Richmond high school girls do not propose to be outdone in the matter of athletics by their masculine classmates. The girls are going in for basketball under the leadership of Miss Ruth University of Wisconsin '98, one of the assistant principals. They have already organized a basketball team and are at work practicing.

A mixed athletic club has been organized by the boys and girls of the Baldwin high school, offered as follows: President, L. Rogers; vice-president, Clara Jordan; secretary, Emily Holmes; treasurer, Carl Dahl. Basketball teams, one of girls the other composed of boys, have been organized. The girls' team will play the boys in New Richmond at an early date.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Body Found Beside Railway Track Near Oregon.

Janeshville, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—The body of a man was found lying beside the body of an unknown man lying beside the track near that place. The body had been dragged some distance by a train. The right leg was cut off and the left foot was gone. There were numerous other wounds. There was a card in the man's pocket showing that he belonged to a "Glenwood" union. His last home was a Bellevue, Ill. factory. It is thought that the man was coming to this and fell upon the train and was killed. The body was taken to Oregon.

DEER ARE ON THE WATCH.

Baton Rouge, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Back, Louis J. and Frank and Joe H. and four boys, all of whom are from the same place, went into the woods west of here Thursday, coming out for deer. They returned yesterday having three spotskins of the deer of the forest as their first outing. They reported having seen considerably more game, but that the deer are unusually wary.

JOHN M. KOHLER DIES SUDDENLY.

Ex-Mayor of Sheboygan and a Prominent Business Man Heart Disease the Cause.

Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Ex-Mayor John M. Kohler, president of the Kohler, Haystack & Stein manufacturing company, died suddenly last night of heart failure. Mr. Kohler was 56 years old. He was very active in charitable work and was the founder of the local Humane society and the Home for the Friendless. He had served as mayor of the city and as a member of the county board of supervisors. Mr. Kohler was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and was always prominent in matters which affected the interests of the city. He had been engaged in business here since 1871 and had built up the large establishment of which he was the head. He leaves a large family.

ONE KILLED. TWO INJURED.

Train Wreck on the North-Western Road Near Florence. George Kell Killed.

Florence, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—One man was killed and two were injured in a wreck near here at 6 o'clock last evening. An engine attached to an ore train on the Chicago & North-Western railway, on the Commonweal branch, was derailed. Fireman George Kell of Wilson was killed, his body being buried under the engine. The injured are: Wally, John S., of Escanaba, conductor of train. His hip was dislocated. He will die. Hogan, Tim, of Green Bay, engineer. Suffered scalp wound and leg injured but not seriously. He will recover.

USED GASOLINE TO START FIRE.

Watertown Girl Is Horribly Burned and She Dies in a Few Hours.

Watertown, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—A fire in a stove Miss Lena Polson, a 16-year-old girl, poured a quantity of gasoline from a can into the flames with the result that an explosion followed. The fluid spread over the girl's clothing and in an instant she was a mass of fire. Before assistance reached her the girl was burned in a most terrible manner, her entire body being scorched to a crisp. She died from the effects of her injuries a few hours later.

HE TOOK BAD MONEY.

A Farmer Living Near Neillsville Is Swindled Two Suspects Are Arrested.

Neillsville, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—West and his son, Nelson West, were arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money. They live ten miles from this city, and on Saturday purchased a cow from a farmer in the town of Fremont in this county, paying for her in silver dollars and half dollars. The farmer came to town to pay up a store bill and learned that every piece, thirty-one in number, was counterfeit. Sheriff Tuffe located the defendants and placed them under arrest. Their examination has been set for tomorrow. In default of bail they are confined in the county jail.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

Myron Baker and Louie Larson of Weyauwega Victims of Hunting Accident.

Weyauwega, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Myron Baker and Louie Larson of this place went duck-hunting yesterday and are supposed to be drowned, as they did not return when they expected, and searching parties found their boat capsized in Partridge lake, near Fremont, this forenoon.

Baker was a young grocer about 30 years old and unmarried. Larson was about 22 years old and unmarried.

Parties are still searching for the bodies.

NEARLY KILLS BABY.

Insane Mother at Merrimac Strikes Child and Thumps Him Against Table.

Parish, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Mrs. George Lee, who resides at Merrimac, nearly took the life of her infant child last evening by thumping him against the table and striking him. A year ago she shot at her husband, and part of the time since has been at the Lake Geneva sanitarium. The child may not recover.

THOUGHT HE WAS A DEER.

Baraboo Hunter Fired Upon and Narrowly Escapes Death.

Baraboo, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—O. A. Grawinkel had a narrow escape from death yesterday while hunting deer on the bluffs south of this city. He wore a brown coat and another hunter shot at him as he caught a glimpse of the garment through the timber. The ball passed through his coat and made a slight flesh wound near his heart.

Kid, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Henry Thoden of Stoughton, while out hunting with a friend, was shot in his right arm and chest. They were in opposite directions, when the latter, a rabbit and fired at the same time, Thoden receiving the charge.

BOYS BALDWIN FRANCHISE.

Electric Road and Light Plant Sold to New Richmond Man.

New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Ex-Sheriff E. J. Case has purchased the Baldwin franchise and plant of the Baldwin Electric Light company. It is his purpose to improve and extend the system.

JANESVILLE MAN MEETS DEATH.

Conductor Morris Goe Falls Under Train at Broadhead.

Broadhead, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Conductor Morris Goe was killed by a train at Broadhead last night. He was riding on the train and fell under the wheels. He leaves a wife and child in Janeshville.

DOES NOT SURVIVE OPERATION.

Hunter, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Max, Thomas McKenna died last evening from the effects of a surgical operation made in a Milwaukee hospital six days ago. She was 41 years of age and leaves a husband and four children.

INJURED FROM SWING.

Nazam, Wis., Nov. 6. [Special.]—Herman Kruger of Marquette, an employee of the Kimberly-Clark company at this place, had his right leg fractured by jumping from a swing.

MURDER OR A SUICIDE.

Mystery in Death of a Viroqua Man at Black River Falls.

INVESTIGATE THE CASE.

It Was Said He Took Carbolic Acid, but Lips and Throat Were Not Burned.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 5. [Special.]—Black River Falls is at present deeply interested in what may develop into one of the deepest murder mysteries of its history. The supposed crime was committed October 15 last and the victim was a young man, Harry Morrison of Viroqua, Wis., late of Co. M, Fourth regiment, United States volunteer infantry, and who served in the Spanish war. Morrison drifted into Black River Falls some time previous to his death and appeared to be in the best of health and spirits. He had some money and finally bought a piece of property. The former owners changed their minds about moving after the sale was made and an arrangement was effected by which they rented the place for \$100 a year and allowed Morrison a room on the second floor. He took his meals at a hotel. Later on, the former owners decided to buy the property back and offered the same terms they had given Morrison, the \$100 already paid for rent to apply on the \$200. This was agreed to and Morrison told his landlady and the saloon man with whom he ran an account that he hoped to get the money about October 15. Meanwhile the people who occupy the house had moved out of the city into a place not far from town. The wife came to the city and drew \$240 from the bank and says she gave it to her husband to pay Morrison. The husband says he did so.

A VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

On the morning of the 15th Morrison was observed to go to his room in the house and that was the last seen of him by his friends. That morning the former proprietor came to town and went to the house, he says, to look over the premises before moving again, but states that he did not see the young man in the house. Later, in the afternoon, he again went to the place; this time to get a few nails, he contends, and came down the street with the startling information that Morrison was "kicking his last." A hasty search was made, but was apparently evidence of suicide. Bottles were strewn around the body and the air was laden with the scent of carbolic acid. The dead man's head was resting on his arm. A coroner's jury found, upon viewing the premises and without examining any witnesses, that he had taken his own life and the parents at Viroqua were asked to take charge of the body.

EVIDENCES OF MURDER.

Upon the arrival of the body at Viroqua the undertaker had occasion to take off the shirt and noticed a hole in one side of the body, but thinking it was made by the Black River Falls undertaker in embalming, he passed it by without comment.

The father, after the funeral thought over the case and concluded that everything did not seem just right, and concluded to investigate. He wrote to the Black River Falls undertaker and found that he had not made the incision in the body and further found that there was no burn about the lips and throat such as would come from carbolic acid in case of suicide by drinking it.

CANNOT FIND THE MONEY.

He selected a trusted friend to go to Black River Falls to investigate and he has about completed his labors and is satisfied that his son's death was not the result of suicide but of deliberate murder.

The hotelkeeper and saloonman say they received no money from the boy and none of the \$240 claimed to have been paid to him. Another curious fact is that the room where Morrison died still smells very strongly of carbolic acid and the wood work in spots seems to be saturated with the deadly liquid.

The father will have the body examined immediately and examined by competent physicians at Viroqua. The stomach is to be taken out and a thorough search made for traces of carbolic acid and the wound in the side probed and examined to determine whether it was a stab or bullet wound. When the body was found there were no evidences of a struggle and was still warm.

The boy was light hearted and gay to all appearances and had no trouble that his friends have heard of. The almost unanimous conclusion here is that Morrison did not commit suicide, and the question uppermost is who was the cause of his death and what has become of the money it is said he received.

SUES FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Janeshville Man Alleges He Was Victim of False Prosecution.

Janeshville, Wis., Nov. 5. [Special.]—Chester C. Bennett, a well-known shoe dealer of this city was arrested on the complaint of D. J. Luby, a former partner, and was placed under \$1500 bail. Three years ago Bennett accused Luby of appropriating about \$2500 in goods and money, belonging to the firm and asked that a receiver be appointed and the partnership dissolved. The case came before Judge Bennett and a change of venue was taken to Dane county. Judge Siegeloff referred it to Rufus B. Smith as referee and he decided for Luby. On this decision Luby has brought suit for \$10,000 on the ground of malicious and false prosecution.

WITHOUT FIRE PROTECTION.

Part of the City of New Richmond Has No Water.

New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 5. [Special.]—Owing to a break in the water main in the center of the channel of the Willow river, the north side of the city is without fire protection. Owing to the high water it may be some days before the necessary repairs can be made. In the meantime, that portion of the city is supplied with water partially by the hose strung across the bridge.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Robert Paul of Trenton, Near Wauwaton, Shot in the Side.

Wauwaton, Wis., Nov. 5. [Special.]—Robert Paul, 15 years old, of the town of Trenton, near here, was shot in the left side while shooting in a wagon after a day's outing. He is in a critical condition and will probably die.

BOY KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Richland Center, Wis., Nov. 5. [Special.]—Dorland of Richland Center was accidentally shot while hunting. The entire charge entered his side and he only lived a few hours. He was 15 years old.

INJURY MAY PROVE FATAL.

Surgeon Bay, Wis., Nov. 5. [Special.]—Ed. Smith, who was injured by being run over last Monday, is still in a critical condition from the result of the blow in the head.

PROF. WOOD'S WORK WINS RECOGNITION.

Wisconsin University Professor is Honored Both at Home and Abroad.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 5. [Special.]—When Prof. R. W. Wood of the physics department of the University of Wisconsin visited England in February he gathered other honors than the silver medal of the Society of Arts of London in recognition of his work on the diffraction process of color photography.

Prof. Wood was invited to speak before the Royal society, one of the oldest and most scientific societies in the world; the Royal Photographic society and the London Camera club. For his address before the Physical society that body made him a fellow.

At the solar eclipse last May Prof. Wood was a member of the Johns Hopkins party of the government expedition stationed at Pinchburg. He is at present engaged on work bearing on the theory of the solar corona.

Aside from being a fellow of the London Physical society Prof. Wood is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, member of the American Physical society and the American Astrophysical society.

OLD CRIME RECALLED.

Box of Plunder Is Discovered Buried Under Tree Near Lynn.

Lynn, Wis., Nov. 5. [Special.]—While engaged in cutting down a maple tree which grew in his pasture, Andrew Olson discovered a cavity near its base, and on investigation found a wooden box about two feet square filled with plunder. The box had been buried so long that the wood was thoroughly decayed. Among its contents were 120 silver dollars of both American and Mexican mintage. The dates were from 1816 to 1850. About \$200 in gold coin, consisting of eagles and double eagles; several pounds of old gold and silver watch cases; candlesticks and a large quantity of solid silver lighters, forks and spoons. This discovery recalls the fact that some twenty years ago a well-to-do farmer living between here and Rudolph, the next station west, was supposed to have been murdered and his home robbed and then burned. Last year a skeleton of a human being was discovered buried by the roadside near where Olson found the buried property. A neighbor of the missing farmer was suspected of the murder and robbery, but sufficient evidence could not be obtained to warrant his arrest. Later on the suspect was caught while burglarizing a store at Pittsville, Wis., and is now serving a twenty-year sentence in Waupun penitentiary for the crime.

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BRAVED A BURGLAR.

Green Bay Women Scream and Attract Crowd and the Robber is Caught.

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 5. [Special.]—A young man giving his name as Robert Price of Buffalo attempted to burglarize the Buscher residence early last evening.

At the point of a revolver he escaped from Mrs. Buscher and daughter. The women's screams attracted attention and a crowd of men and boys chased Price several blocks to a woodyard, where he was cornered and arrested.

He was sentenced on a minor charge this morning. The police believe Price is wanted elsewhere. If he is not called for he will be tried here on the charge of burglary.

SUMMER HOUSES BURN.

It is Supposed that Hunters Set Fires at Devil's Lake—No Insurance to Cover Loss.

Paraboo, Wis., Nov. 5. [Special.]—Fire destroyed the summer homes of John Hofstatter, Mrs. R. Hofstatter and John Shields at Devil's Lake this morning. The loss is several thousand dollars with no insurance. It is supposed that hunters set the fire.

BISHOP SCHWEBACH'S DATES.

He will Confirm Many Classes This Month.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 5. [Special.]—Right Rev. Bishop Schwebach will make the following visits in his diocese during the month of November. In most cases the bishop will conduct confirmation exercises, while in one or two places new church edifices will be dedicated. The places to be visited are: Roselleville, November 5; Weber, November 6; Stratford, November 7; Bard, November 8; Somerset, November 11; East Farmington, November 12; Long Lake, November 13; Baraboo, November 25; South City, November 26; Richland Center, November 27; Plain, November 28; Spring Green, confirmation and dedication of church, November 29.

ORATORS CHOSEN AT BELOIT.

Light Are Selected to Contest for Honors.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 5. The annual preliminary oratorical contest took place in Pearson's auditorium Saturday night. Following are the names of the speakers who secured places for the home contest: T. L. Renscher, W. P. Wright, V. O. Voss, A. L. Curtis, H. A. Whitlock, E. B. Davies, C. A. Partridge, W. N. Hancock.

ACTRESS GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Janeshville, Wis., Nov. 5. Judge R. F. Demicheli has granted a divorce to Florence B. Harris from Charles H. Harris on the ground of failure to support. The plaintiff is an actress and the daughter of J. Schwanen, a well-known traveling team. The defendant is a painter in Milwaukee. Mrs. Harris was given the custody of the child.

RIOTED PHOSPHATES.

South Carolina negroes have started a new industry by the hand-picking of phosphate rock. During the summer they carried boats on the Cosaw river, which is from 17 to 25 feet deep, and diving for the fertilized rock, sometimes bringing up a fragment weighing 100 pounds. The phosphate from the river bed is the most valuable known.

COST OF A PARIS GOWN.

Conditions a Bigger Item of Expense than Labor and Material.

The actual labor involved in the making of a \$120 dress in Paris after it leaves the cutter's hands seldom exceeds \$2. But, it may be asked, where does the rest of the money go? In the first place, quite £20 must be allocated to the chief for his origination, his administrative talent and the maintenance of himself and family. Then before his aristocratic clients can come in to give their orders he must provide an expensive establishment, luxuriously fitted and furnished in the heart of fashionable Paris. He must surround himself with an equally expensive staff, composed of men and women who, by their suavity of manner, business experience, talent and tact, are competent to satisfy and even delight the most capricious, frivolous, irresolute, "financé" creatures in the world. These items would absorb another £30. Interest on capital and on money outstanding would represent another £5.

Considering that bad debts in these smart establishments are officially declared to amount to 12 per cent. of the annual turnover, about £14 must be allowed for that eventually. Adding £28 for the material, the total cost would be £102, leaving 15 per cent., or £15, profit. London M. A. P.

PARIAH DOGS HAVE TERRITORIAL INSTINCTS.

Perhaps the most interesting and curious fact concerning these dogs is that they live in distinct quarters. All the streets in Constantinople are divided up into separate dog quarters, which are inhabited by sets of dogs varying from perhaps ten or twenty in number. The frontiers of each quarter are known only to the dogs themselves—though how far a dog will follow one when enticed by some food. Each separate colony guards its colony with the utmost vigilance, and these same creatures which seem so indifferent to all that goes on around them will at once jump up and bark at any strange dog that encroaches upon their territory, and should the intruder persist they will set upon him and chase him out again. One wonders how the demarcation of these quarters was first arrived at.—London Graphic.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Winding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

THE OLD CONSTITUTION.

The naval board appointed to examine the old frigate Constitution has reported to the navy department that it will cost about \$400,000 to place her in the condition contemplated by the Boston Patriotic society. It is estimated that \$350,000 will be necessary in the construction department.

A STRAW SCHOOLHOUSE.

In Nebraska there are 141 log school-houses, 317 built of sod, one of baled straw and one of steel.

—In the United States there are 134 cities which have a population exceeding 30,000. They have a total population of 18,872,462. The average population is 140,839.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER

It afflicts with sore eyes, redness, itching, and all eye troubles.

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lons, an amount which would supply four fire streams, each of 200 gallons per minute, for about one and one-half hours. This capacity can be most economically obtained in a reservoir of circular form, like a large well; it must be deep enough to hold the required amount without raising the level of the water much above its present level, and this, together with the necessity of raising the walls up to high water level of the river, will make a well about 40 feet in diameter, and 14 feet deep. An additional reservoir may prove desirable later.

The springs west of High street would be submerged during high water, and it will be necessary to wall them in and connect them by a conduit to the reservoir so their flow will be available during high water in the river. The flow of the two small creeks should be gathered above high water level, if practicable, and provision made for wasting the surface water which will flow in them after storms.

The cost of this reservoir, and walling in of springs and conduit, I estimate at \$1,920.00.

Pipe System.

Maps of both portions of the city accompany this report and show the location and sizes of pipes proposed to be laid, together with fire hydrants and gate valves.

On the Centralia side it is proposed to extend the system, but not to replace any of the present cast iron pipes. The capacity of the present pipe system can be reinforced as may be desired by the addition of new mains on streets not at present supplied, and by the gradual substitution of larger cast iron pipes in place of the many small wrought iron pipes now in use; these latter cannot be expected to last much longer without serious leakage, as wrought iron pipes are not durable, and the size of these is entirely inadequate for any other purpose than domestic supply, and in some cases is even too small for this purpose.

The sizes of pipes have been proportioned to meet the present requirements for fire purposes in the several portions of the city. The capacity of the system will be increased in the future as it is gridironed by additional mains laid from time to time, providing these are of proper size.

It is proposed to cross the river with a 12-inch cast iron pipe, to be laid in the river bottom just below the bridge and to be protected from ice by being covered with stone. Some flexible joints should be used, and this pipe could be made thoroughly tight and safe. This seems preferable to laying the pipe over the bridge floor or suspending it underneath.

The extent of the pipe system is believed to be sufficient to provide fire protection for practically all improved portions of the city. By an examination of the maps you will readily see that there will be few buildings, and those only on the outskirts, which could not be reached with moderate lengths of hose.

Generally no pipes will be laid at the outlet smaller than six inch, except for some hydrant connections, but 4 inch pipes can later be wisely used for extension in some localities.

Fire hydrants should be provided with two hose connections, with threads to correspond with hose now in use. All hydrants in the central portion of the city should have 5 inch valves, and be connected by 6 inch pipes to mains, and the other hydrants have 4 inch valves and 4 connections to the mains. There should be the proper number of gates, so that different parts of the system could be cut out of service as might be required. These gates would be made accessible by cast iron boxes extending to the ground surface.

It is proposed to lay all 6 inch pipes with a cover of 7 1/2 feet from the top of the pipes to the surface of the street, and all pipes of larger size with a cover of 7 feet. All pipes would be standard weight cast iron coated water pipe, of the best quality, and such special castings would be put in as necessary to facilitate future extensions.

There will be a few dead water mains, but this is unavoidable, not only in the construction of the plant, but thereafter as it may be extended from time to time. Dead ends are objectionable on account of the less perfect circulation of the water, and its liability to deterioration and freezing due to its stagnation; also because hydrants on dead ends are not as amply supplied with water as those on circuits. The latter objection amounts to nothing if the mains are of proper size as they are intended to be in this case. The liability of freezing is remote with pipes laid as deep as proposed. If there are water takers along these dead ends, there would be ample circulation to prevent deterioration of the water, especially water of such good quality as in this case.

The pipe system has been planned with a view of providing fire protection over as large an area as practical, and at the same time to locate the lines along those streets where the greatest immediate revenue could likely be obtained. Should the council desire to modify this plan, any increase or decrease in the quantities may be made at the prices included in this estimate.

The prices in the estimate are intended to cover the pipe system complete and ready for use, including the cost of pipe, trenching, back filling of trenches, special castings, etc. No allowance has been made for rock excavation.

I estimate that the pipe system as shown on the maps would cost as follows:

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Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

F. J. Cameron visited at Vesper on Monday.

W. H. Nelson of Merrill spent Sunday in the city.

W. C. McMillan of Pittsville was in the city on Thursday.

Prof. N. B. Wagner of Nekeosa was in the city on Sunday.

Editor John White of Marshfield was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald McKereher has been on the sick list the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hass of Sigel on Thursday last a boy.

The Big Four orchestra gave a dance at Plainfield last night.

Miss Anna Oberbeck visited with friends in Marshfield Tuesday.

Miss Mae Howlett of Stevens Point visited friends here over Sunday.

Frank Vaughn went to Marshfield yesterday to remain until Monday.

Wm. Downing of Dexterville transacted business here on Wednesday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Carey on Friday night a baby boy.

Mrs. Ed Lynch left for Milwaukee yesterday to be absent a few days.

Miss Florence Bailey of Waukegan is the guest of Miss Winnie Podawiltz.

Miss Edith Lynn of Nekeosa spent Friday in this city visiting relatives.

W. J. Shea was a Marshfield visitor on Monday, returning home next day.

C. S. Vedder of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Thursday.

P. N. Christensen of Bakerville transacted business here on Wednesday.

Edward Patzer of Merrill transacted business here the latter part of this week.

Mrs. A. D. Hill and little son are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents at Stephenville.

The high school foot ball team went to Merrill this morning where they will play.

Miss Dod M. Both of Seymour is visiting with her cousin Miss Carrie Hathaway.

Sheriff-elect James McLaughlin and wife of Babcock were in the city on Thursday.

Miss Nan White of Pittsville was the guest of friends here the forepart of the week.

Mrs. John Wagner departed on Monday for Rockford, Ill. to be gone for some time.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson of the east side, a baby boy on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colvin of Pittsville were in the city on Wednesday and Thursday.

Arthur Sickles on Thursday sold his driving mare to Frank Grant of Port Edwards.

Mrs. Edith Brooks is visiting in Milwaukee where she expects to spend several weeks.

A ten pound girl baby arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Houghton on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. C. Hyde and Mrs. A. H. Kleberg of Nekeosa were in the city shopping yesterday.

Wilbur Kellner went to Marshfield on Tuesday to take a position working on the telephone lines.

Invitations are out for a dancing party at the Woodmen hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13.

Miss Mary Bever, who is teaching at Nekeosa, visited her brother Bert in this city on Tuesday.

Poor Commissioner Geo. I. Strang of Marshfield was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonde Lavigne of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Some needed improvements in the way of grading are being made on Vine street on the east side.

The Misses Effie Goggins and Matilda Bunge attended the dance at Pittsville last Saturday night.

Orson Cochran did piano tuning for M. H. Lynn, below Nekeosa this week, also for several parties in town.

Miss Marion Ellison returned Monday from Chicago where she has been the past few weeks in attendance upon her mother, who underwent an operation there.

Mrs. Tom Mullen and family arrived home on Saturday from Green Bay where they had been visiting relatives.

The Knights of Pythias are preparing for a grand ball on Thanksgiving evening, which occurs on the 29th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baynton went to Fond du Lac on Wednesday to attend the consecration services of Father Weller.

Mox Garrison, who has been visiting relatives and friends the past month in this city, left Thursday for his home at Thorp.

The regular meeting of the city council occurs next Tuesday evening, at which time the water works matter will be discussed.

Paul Love and Benton McLaughlin, who are attending the university, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Ben Smart was down from Marshfield over Sunday. Ben is running the telephone exchange during the illness of the manager.

Miss Lizzie Herschleb, who has been visiting relatives in Canada for several months past, returned to her home in this city on Saturday.

The M. W. K. club will entertain the ladies of the east and west side societies in the lecture room of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, Jr., of the town of Kadolph are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home which occurred on Tuesday.

A. W. Gitchell was at Marshfield this week looking after the work on the heating apparatus in the new city hall, which the firm is installing there.

The alumni and high school foot ball teams played a practice game at the fair grounds on Tuesday resulting in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the alumni.

The judiciary committee of the county board met in this city on Friday to prepare their accounts for the meeting of the county board which occurs on Tuesday next.

M. A. Bogger will soon have his store rearranged so that it will be greatly improved over what it was before, it now having all the appearance of a modern store building.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. F. McKinnon left on Wednesday for Fond du Lac to attend the ceremonies incident to the installation of Bishop Weller in his new position.

The will be a family reunion at the home of John McCarthy tonight in honor of Mrs. Emma Ruggles of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Ruggles leaves for home on Monday after spending three weeks here.

The dance given on election night by Hirz's orchestra was largely attended by both old and young. In fact many expressed themselves to the effect that it was just about the proper thing on an occasion of this kind.

—We pray thee, heed him not who asketh thee to take something, said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. Sold for 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

O. E. O'Dell received a bad cut over the eye on Thursday while splitting wood, a stick that he struck with the ax flying up and inflicting the injury. The accident might have caused him serious inconvenience had the stick struck his eye.

Otto Roennin, Floyd Moore, O. E. O'Dell and George F. Krieger went down in the neighborhood of Barun on Sunday and bagged 84 squirrels. They went down by team, leaving here late Saturday night and arriving on the ground about daylight.

Otto Kickbush of Wausau and F. Keyes of Merrill two returned Klondikers, visited with N. Pepin in this city the latter part of last week. Mr. Kickbush is the man who returned from the Klondike with Mr. Pepin.

Messrs. Kickbush and Keyes started for the Klondike again on Saturday.

Greiling Bros., who are at work on the Green Bay and Western bridge, were compelled to suspend operations on Saturday, the raise in the river filling their cofferdam. They were enabled to go to work again on Wednesday and operations will be carried forward now until completed.

—O beauty, what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The steam heating apparatus that has been placed in the court house by the Centralia Hardware company was completed this week and steam got up for the first time on Friday. This is one of the largest heating plants in the county, there being two boilers, and thirty-two radiators with a surface of 2,500 square feet.

Wm. J. Bryan, who went down in defeat, Tuesday, under a shower of votes, made over 600 speeches during the campaign and traveled many thousands of miles. Bryan is certainly a wonderful man, both physically and mentally, and the American people will appreciate this in the future more than they do at present.

Wausau Record: Since the high water all kinds of fish have been running in the river, and the catches thus far this fall are greater than were ever made even in the springtime before. Ten and twelve pound pickerel are pulled out almost every day and pike were never before known to bite so freely as now. As a consequence all the local fishermen are out in force along both banks of the river every evening and morning now.

The ladies of St. Katherine's Guild cleared between fifty and sixty dollars at their supper on Tuesday evening, there being a good attendance until late at night. The ladies wish it known that they are very thankful for the courtesy shown them by the Wisconsin Telephone company and the efforts of Manager Avery to get them the returns as early as possible. The service proved very efficient and the trend of the entire country was known at an early hour.

Marshfield Times: The campaign just past brought out several young political speakers of whom Wood county may justly be proud. Besides the county candidates, who all took a more or less active part on the stump, Attorneys Hamilton Roddis and C. B. Edwards of this city, and T. W. Brazee of Grand Rapids, assisted in the canvass of the county, and showed marked ability as campaigners.

On Tuesday two men, who were working near Ketchum's lighthouse, reported that they saw the body of a man floating down the river and a large number of people hurried to the river bank and bridge and boats were got ready, it being the supposition that it was the remains of Louis Kautson that were coming down. Nothing more was seen, however, although several went out in boats and searched in the vicinity of the rapids for a long time.

During this season up to the present time there have been issued by County Clerk Reeves 758 hunting licenses. This is a larger number than was issued last year and would indicate that a large percentage of our male population indulge in this fascinating past time. Up to the present time but few accidents have happened considering the number of hunters that have been running about the woods. Probably they are becoming more cautious.

—See our window display of books and note prices. Johnson & Hill Co. Drug department.

Please note the changes in time of C. M. & St. P. train number six going south now leaves Grand Rapids at 12:02 p. m. instead of 12:57 p. m., number five going north now leaves at 6:00 p. m. instead of 5:34 p. m. These trains now run to Tomah instead of New Lisbon, No. 4 way freight south now leaves at 1:41 p. m. instead of 2:45 p. m. A mixed train will connect for Neenah and New Lisbon at Babcock.

—If your children are fretful, peevish and cross, mother the same, ditto the boss, it would seem proper to give 'em all Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. J. A. Gaynor.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Frank Cameron.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Birou.

The Ladies' Aid society of the first ward will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Wood.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Kossier.

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My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH WILLETTE, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Excursion Rates.

The C. M. & St. Paul railroad will sell excursion tickets on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st to Chicago and return at a fare and one third for round trip. Return limit Dec. 10th, account International Live Stock exposition.

On Oct. 23 and 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1900 the C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co., will sell tickets both one way and round trip to points on Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo Line railways and their connections in the west at reduced rates. For further particulars inquire of local agent, L. M. SCHLATTERER, Agent.

High School Notes.

The male and female pupils had the privilege of declaring their politics in an election held Monday afternoon. McKinley getting 67 out of 107 votes, 37 for Bryan and 3 for Wolley.

Bert McLaughlin and Pete Love, who are attending Madison University and Wilbur Briere and Ed Daly of this city visited school during this week.

Mamie Searls was a visitor at the High room the latter part of the week.

Used by British Soldiers.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Ghalishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

The Census of 1900.

A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the Passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with two-cent stamp to pay postage, to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

—It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it. Of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. druggists.

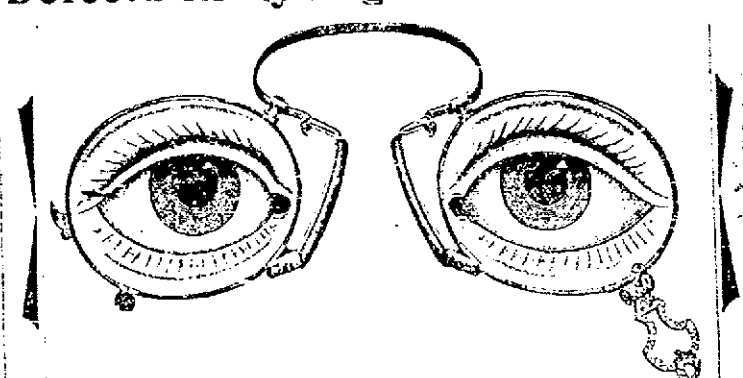
In Justice Court.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Wood County, vs. J. W. RADER.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That a warrant of attachment, has been issued against you and your property attached, to satisfy the demand of Robert Smith, amounting to thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents and costs.

Now, unless you shall appear before T. J. Cooper, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, at the office in said city on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt. Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1900. GILBERT SMITH, Plaintiff.

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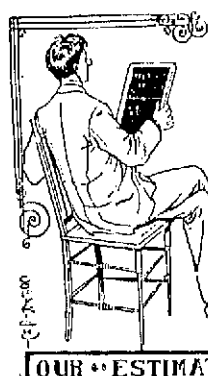
You'll want a good, dry place to store your plows for the winter, together with all other high-priced machinery. Say! What's the matter with building a new shed? We have just what you need. It's cheap, too—a lot of nice, common boards. They're not the best in the world. They're plenty good enough, though, and make up in cheapness whatever they lack in quality.

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RACING IN HEAVY SEAS.

A New Theory as to the Cause of the Accident to the Liner St. Paul.

New York, Nov. 6. Despite the strenuous denial of all the officers of the American liner St. Paul, which came ashore last night, the theory that the liner was damaged by a collision with a submerged rock, which was exposed by the heavy seas, is gaining ground. It was given out last night that the officers of the liner and the passengers had desired the accident, which nearly sent the liner to the bottom, to be kept secret. The liner was seen to be in danger of sinking, and the passengers were ordered to abandon ship. The liner was seen to be in danger of sinking, and the passengers were ordered to abandon ship.

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GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS.

Gen. MacArthur Directed to Destroy Filipino Rebels Rather than Scatter Them.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Secretary of War Root found it necessary some days ago to issue special instructions to Maj. Gen. MacArthur, governor-general of the Philippines, regarding the conduct of the campaign in Luzon. These instructions were due to dissatisfaction with the successful operations of the Philippine army against the American forces. Gen. MacArthur's policy was to scatter the troops over a wide range of territory, and to make vigorous assaults upon American garrisons, and for some weeks there were numerous engagements in which the Americans failed to gain an advantage and in some instances were forced to retreat and suffered distinct reverses.

The war department is understood to have directed Gen. MacArthur to take measures to prevent further successful operations by collecting his troops in sufficient force to destroy any band with which they might come in conflict.

WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

To be Built in American Shipyards—Contracts Calling for \$20,000,000.

New York, Nov. 6.—Russia is to place orders with American shipbuilders for five new battleships during the next year. Secrecy seems to be the order with those in a position to give information, but the bare fact that in prosecuting her naval construction program Russia will favor American builders comes from an authentic source, according to Joseph Spencer Kennard, one of the commissioners from this country to the Paris exposition, who has arrived here on the steamship Touraine. Contracts for five battleships will involve more than \$20,000,000. Vladimir Popov, the Russian consul-general, also returned on the Touraine, after an absence of four months in Russia. He said he could not confirm the report of the prospective placing of orders for battleships in this country, but he said that there was such enthusiasm in Russia over the visit of the American delegation that it is likely that the new warships built for Russia will be laid in American shipyards.

ELOPEMENT ENDS IN DEATH.

W. J. Linn Kills Mrs. Joseph Shafer, Near Lacom, Ill.

Lacom, Ill., Nov. 6.—A month ago a young man giving his name as Jack Gordon, but whose real name is W. J. Linn, and who worked as a farmhand in the neighborhood, eloped with Joseph Shafer's wife. A few days later the couple returned and that night Linn was waiting by a band of Whitecaps, who dragged him from the house and ordered him to leave the country or suffer the consequences. He went to Peoria and a day or two later the woman followed. Saturday Shafer went to Peoria and induced his wife to come home with him. Yesterday Linn appeared at the Shafer home and when the door was opened he shot and killed Mrs. Shafer. A second shot aimed at the husband missed its mark. Linn was arrested a few hours later in Wisconsin, twelve miles distant, and is now in jail in this city. There is strong feeling against him and some talk of lynching.

VOTERS DROP DEAD.

Aged New York Merchant Persists in Going to the Polls.

New York, Nov. 6.—Mendel Jacobson, an aged merchant of Livingston street, complained to his family of pains in his legs today. He was advised to stay home, but he would not lose his vote. "I don't know whether I shall live to vote again," he said, as he left for the polling place. After casting his vote he made his way to the sidewalk, where he began to groan, and a few minutes after he was taken to his home dead. The physician who examined him said the old man had suffered from a stroke. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—A local newspaper, special to the Dispatch says John G. Nyquist, a middle-aged man in the Second precinct of the Third ward, dropped dead today while in the voting booth. His body was partly marked, and the judges are in a quandary what to do with it.

Once Sufficient.

Recently an unfortunate writer, who visited Anthony Hope at his home in the Strand, London, by the London and Southampton railway, on finding with something to his door, "Oh, sir, I feel that Providence must have sent you to me." The reply came with "I am here," in his hand, "I am here," in his hand, "I am here," in his hand.

Watt's steam engine at the close of the last century afforded seemingly perfect relief from dependence on water power, which was subject to interruption from drought in summer and frost in winter.

WISCONSIN'S BIG VOTE.

McKinley and La Follette's Majorities More than in 1896.

ALL THE CONGRESSMEN.

Mr. La Follette Ran About Even with the National Ticket, Legislature Solid.

Governor ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, Rep. Lieutenant Governor JESSE STONE, Secretary of State WILLIAM D. FROELICH, Treasurer JAMES O. DAVIDSON, Attorney General EMMET R. HICKS, State Superintendent LORENZO D. FARVEY, Railroad Commissioner GRAHAM L. RICE, Insurance Commissioner EMIL GRUJO HANSEN.

CHAIRMAN BRYANT'S LATEST PREDICTION.

The following statement was issued this afternoon from the Republican state headquarters in the Hotel Pflister: From the reports received at our headquarters I am of the opinion that McKinley and La Follette will carry Wisconsin by 100,000. We will also elect ten Congressmen and carry all but four counties, viz: Calumet, Dodge, Jefferson and Ozaukee.

The result of this victory I believe was brought about by the splendid administration of President McKinley during the last four years and the desire of the people of this state to have a change in the caucus and convention laws, as well as the thorough organization which the Republican state central committee had throughout the state.

I am more than pleased with the outcome of the campaign. GEORGE E. BRYANT, Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 7.—[Special.]—The Republican state ticket was elected in Wisconsin yesterday by about 110,000 plurality. All of the state officers elected with exception of Mr. La Follette are now serving their first term under Gov. Scofield. The result in the state became apparent very early last evening, in fact long before the figures for Milwaukee city and county began to come in.

Complete arrangements were made by the Republican state central committee for getting the news from the state and at 7 o'clock a shower of telegrams commenced to fall upon the accountants in the chambers of the Hotel Pflister and they continued to fall in such numbers that the clerks' countants were swamped and they gave up their computations. Comparisons were rapidly made with McKinley's vote in 1896 in the same precincts as they came in and it was shown from time to time that he was not only keeping up with his big vote in 1896 but gaining slightly. The same result was shown in different computations up to 150 precincts and then the work was abandoned, as it was seen that returns from every corner of the state showed the same story and upon these figures Chairman Bryant based the various estimates which he gave out from time to time that the state had been carried by the Republicans by from 100,000 to 115,000.

All but Five Counties.

The only counties in the state carried by the Democrats were Calumet, Dodge, Jefferson, Manitowish and Ozaukee. Gen. Bryant went to Mr. La Follette in Madison from time to time that he was keeping up with McKinley. In most cases the returns showed that the Republican nominees for Congress were running about the same as the nominees for President and governor, except in the Second and Fourth districts where Daile and Otjen ran somewhat behind the ticket. The pluralities of the ten Republican congressmen are approximately as follows:

First District—H. A. Cooper, 11,000. Second District—Herman Dahle, 2,000. Third District—J. W. Babcock, 33,000. Fourth District—Otjen, 2,000. Fifth District—S. S. Barney, 6,500. Sixth District—J. H. Davidson, 7,000. Seventh District—John J. Esch, 11,500. Eighth District—Edward S. Minn, 8,500. Ninth District—Walter E. Brown, 13,500. Tenth District—John J. Jenkins, 14,000.

Total, 91,500. Gen. Bryant, chairman of the Republican state central committee, said this forenoon that the Republicans had carried Wisconsin by from 105,000 to 106,000 plurality.

O. P. Chittenden, Republican county chairman in Waukesha county, telephoned to the state central committee today, claiming that the largest Republican gains had been made in that county. He says the gain is 33 1/3 per cent.

Secretary Root says the Republican state central committee will finish its business and close up the headquarters in the Hotel Pflister at the end of this week.

Milwaukee County.

The city and county of Milwaukee did its share in the great Republican landslide yesterday. The entire Republican county ticket was elected, ten assemblymen were elected by the Republicans, Congressman Otjen was elected in the Fourth district and those portions of Milwaukee county in the Fifth district contributed their share towards the reelection of Congressman Samuel S. Barney over Charles H. Wacker. The Republican county ticket won by nearly 5000 votes, with the exception of Theodore Zillmer, the nominee for sheriff, upon whom a special fight was made with the result that he ran behind the ticket, but was elected by about 3000.

Assemblymen Elected.

The ten assemblymen elected in Milwaukee county and their pluralities are as follows: First District—Francis R. Keene, 41. Third District—L. A. Miner, 779. Fourth District—August Zinn, 870. Seventh District—Frederick Hartung, 1211. Eighth District—Herman Thibaut, 825. Tenth District—George Runkel, 508. Eleventh District—Herman Deming, 257. Twelfth District—Charles Barker, 1274. Thirteenth District—Henry J. Schwab, 122. Fifteenth District—John E. Norton, 830. Present members of assembly: The Democrats elected five assemblymen by the following pluralities: Second District—Morris A. McCabe, 358. Fifth District—Frederick Esch, 20. Sixth District—Francis Elmer, 174. Ninth District—John C. Karel, 83.

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HUNTERS IN LUCK.

DEER SEEM TO BE PLENTIFUL.
Several Local Nimrods Succeed in Bagging big Game.—Probably less Killed than Last Season.

While the number of deer that has been killed in this county has not been large this year still there has been enough big game captured to make hunting interesting to lovers of this sort of sport. The rainy weather of the first few days of the open season put rather a damper on the ardor of some of the fair weather sports, but later on when the sun began to shine even the timorous ones became uneasy.

The party consisting of L. M. Nash, W. H. Carey, G. W. Mason and A. F. Boles that hunted at Harshaw captured three deer during the time they were out, having returned on Monday after having been out since the first of the month.

Frank Rapp, who went to Marshfield to hunt with friends captured a deer last week. This was Frank's first and he was naturally pretty well pleased with his success.

Mr. Newell of Arpin had rather a thrilling experience on Sunday while out hunting deer in that neighborhood. He was poking along through the brush in rather a quiet manner keeping his eye peeled for anything in his line when suddenly somebody opened fire on him with a Winchester. The bullets came thick and fast for a time and Mr. Newell thought his time had come, but he let several well developed yells out of him to apprise his assailant of the fact that he was on the wrong trail when the fusillade stopped. When the two men had got together Mr. Newell found that the man who had been so bent on accomplishing his ruin was a stranger, who was hunting in those parts and who, when he found how near he had been to killing a human being, thereupon took oath that he would hunt no more, while Mr. Newell stood by and heartily seconded the motion.

Frank and Louis Zeaman and Samuel Rauson brought in two deer this week that they had shot in the neighborhood of Vesper.

OLD CRIME RECALLED.

Box of Plunder Found Buried Under Tree near Lynn.

While engaged in cutting down a maple tree which grew in his pasture, Andrew Olesen, a farmer living near Lynn, discovered a cavity near its base and on investigation found a wooden box about two feet square filled with plunder. The box had been buried so long that the wood was thoroughly decayed. Among its contents were 120 silver dollars of both American and Mexican mintage. The dates were from 1846 to 1859. About \$200 in gold coin, consisting of eagles and double eagles, several pounds of old gold and silver watch cases; candlesticks and a large quantity of solid silver knives, forks and spoons. This discovery recalls the fact that some twenty years ago a well-to-do farmer living between Lynn and Romadka, was supposed to have been murdered and his home robbed and burned. Last year a skeleton of a human being was discovered buried by the roadside nearby where Olesen found the buried property. A neighbor of the missing farmer was suspected of the murder and robbery, but sufficient evidence could not be obtained to warrant his arrest. Later on the suspect was caught while burglarizing a store in Pittsville, and is now serving a twenty-year sentence in Waupun penitentiary for the crime.—Marshfield News.

Think They Were Done.

The following from the Stevens Point Journal would indicate that the foot ball team from that city considered that they did not have a square deal in Saturday's game in this city:

After a long ride of 22 miles, the Second Normal eleven was defeated in the hardest game of the season at Grand Rapids Saturday by the High School team of that city. One minute and twenty-eight seconds before the game's end Stevens Point scored and had the game won with a score of 6 to 5, but on the kickoff, Bandelin of Grand Rapids kicked the ball over the Normalites' goal, and by some misunderstanding the Normal men allowed Grand Rapids to get the ball. It was a touchdown for Grand Rapids and it won the game for them.

The Normal boys out-played Grand Rapids, and would have had no trouble in defeating them had Grand Rapids played a strictly High school team, or had the decisions of the referee been free from bias. Paul Love, one of the ends of the freshman team at the University, occupied a position on the Grand Rapids team and this accounts for the close score. With him in the line it was impossible to make any successful plays. Stevens Point gained through the Grand Rapids tackles, while the High school boys depended on a "guards back" formation for their gains.

This game practically ends the season for both teams. With the exception of the fluke at Grand Rapids the season has been very successful and it is to be regretted that both teams cannot play again.

Killed a Bear.

Wm. Hankey of Rudolph brought in a bear on Monday that he had killed in the neighborhood of Sherry the day before. The animal tipped the beam at 185 pounds and showed all the evidences of being rather an old one. Mr. Hankey says he has another one spotted which he expects to bring in soon.

REPUBLICANS WIN.

DEMOCRATS ARE SNOWED UNDER.
Not a Democrat Elected in This Section of The Universe.—Surprise to Republicans.

We have met the enemy and we are theirs, and very much so. We are not making any effort to explain how it all happened, for which our subscribers should be thankful.

Tuesday was a victory for the republican party in every respect. From the president down to the corner elector, and a democratic county superintendent of schools is the only officer we can claim.

On Tuesday evening when the returns began to arrive it needed only about two towns to show which way things were going, not only in the county but all over the state and country as well. The only hope that democrats had hereabout was that the democratic county ticket would go through, as it was conceded by all before election that the head of the ticket would go republican, and although all the reports were against the democrats, hope was not given up until the returns from Marshfield were posted when the most sanguine turned up his coat collar, pulled his cap over his ears and started for home.

That the people of the United States wanted McKinley and Roosevelt for president and vice-president there can be no doubt. The state of Wisconsin gave McKinley one of the greatest pluralities in proportion to the population of any state, and the republican candidates on the state ticket are elected by a plurality that will be over 105,000. Even Nebraska, Bryan's own state, went for the opposition. This was certainly the most unkind cut of all.

Down in Kentucky five men were killed as the result of election, but then this is nothing for Kentucky; that is only about the average.

Regarding the new county officers who have been elected, we believe they are all gentlemen and fully capable of discharging the duties of the office to which they have been elected by the people, and we have no doubt that time will prove this to be so. In fact it is evident that one of the necessities to win out in this section is to put up men who are competent and willing to perform their duties.

While the present incumbents in office were beaten in the race this year, it is not because they were thought the less of. All of them ran hundreds ahead of their ticket, showing that they have many friends in the county who will support them for office in spite of any persuasion or pressure that can be brought to bear.

TRUANT CAPTURED THERE.

Hally Young, Son of Oliver Young taken at Merrill.

Tired and sick of tramping, sleeping in barns and begging his meals Hally Young, son of Oliver Young, of Grand Rapids, has returned to his home a wiser boy. About two weeks ago Hally left his home in that city to seek more congenial quarters for him farther up the Wisconsin Valley. He boarded a freight train bound north from his home city and came to Merrill. Here he remained begging his meals and loafing during the day time and sleeping wherever opportunity offered at night. Merrill's chilly nights and vigilant police wrought the desired change in Hally and when Officer Hibbard was requested, by his parents, to locate him, the young truant was anxious to return home. On Friday evening he was placed in the care of the brakeman on the south bound passenger and sent home with a warning and a severe lecture. The boy formerly lived here with his parents and during that time formed traits and habits which have formed the nucleus for the acquisition of a generally lax moral status.—Merrill Advocate.

BUYING LAND.

Northwestern Company now Taking Up Their Options.

During the past week Mr. Cook the representative of the Northwestern company in this city has been securing deeds of the land he has held options on during the past two months.

The company has also started the survey between this city and Marshfield which would indicate that the proposed deal between that company and the M. & S. E. had fallen through. In fact it has been intimated by the officers of the new line that their company would not tolerate any monkeying from the Marshfield road, and that they would have to come to terms in short order if they wanted to sell out to them.

The work of securing options on right of way between this city and Nekeosa is progressing, which would indicate that the projectors of the new line figure on paralleling the Marshfield line the entire length. No doubt our citizens would be glad to see both roads operated here if it is possible for them to do so at a profit, which, however, seems doubtful.

A Bad Accident.

F. J. Terarha met with a serious accident while hunting in the neighborhood of Arpin. As was carrying a shot gun and stood the weapon down with his hand hold of the muzzle, when by some mishap the firearm was discharged and the load of buckshot passed through the man's right hand and wrist making an awful wound. A surgeon was summoned from this city and the man is now getting along all right.

WATERWORKS PLANS

TWO METHODS ARE SUBMITTED.
The Details well Worked out by Mr. Loweth. Schemes not Very Expensive.

To the Council Committee on Water Works, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.—Gentlemen: Complying with your instructions I have considered the question of a plan of waterworks for your city, designed to provide for both sides of the river, the present Centralia plant being merged into the new works, and would report as follows:

Capacity of Plant.

The pumping records of the Centralia plant show a consumption for the west side during the past month of August of an average of 182,100 gallons daily.

I assume that a reasonable basis for the near future would be an average daily use of water equal to four times this amount, or say three-quarters of a million gallons daily for domestic supply alone.

Efficient fire protection demands not less than five fire streams, each of 200 gallons per minute, roughly equal to one and one-half million gallons a day. The combined consumption for domestic use and fire protection is then two and a quarter million gallons daily. The demands for fire protection are, of course, infrequent, but must be considered in determining the capacity of the works.

The Centralia consumption of 182,100 gallons is an average for the month, some days it would much exceed this amount, and the maximum for short periods of a few hours will again much exceed the maximum daily rate.

The works must be so proportioned as to meet these maximum hourly demands for water, both for domestic use and fire purposes. Part of these fluctuations are to be provided for by a water tower.

Mode of Supply.

The present Centralia plant is operated on what is generally termed the "direct pressure plan" and requires continuous operation of the machinery and constant attendance at the pumping station.

The rate of pumping fluctuates from the minimum of domestic use during the night hours to the maximum for fire service, and thus for a quite large portion of the time the pumps are operated at a speed much below their economical rating, and the result is an increased expense for fuel.

If an elevated reservoir is provided, the machinery could be operated uniformly at its most economical speed, and the fluctuations between the amount of water used and that pumped would be compensated by the reservoir.

If this reservoir is large enough, it would be practicable to pump intermittently, and a saving in attendance be thereby effected. Intermittent pumping permits of keeping the entire steam plant in better condition by allowing time for minor repairs, etc.

The reservoir has the further advantage of insurance against an interruption of the supply, due to an accident to the machinery. A duplication of the steam plant results in a measure in some of these advantages, but not to the same extent, nor to all.

It has been, doubtless, due both to good fortune and good management that the Centralia plant, with but a single boiler and pump, has so far been operated without serious interruption to the supply. Notwithstanding this experience, it is unwise to place so much dependence upon a steam plant which must be operated continuously, and the larger the risk and the greater the number of water consumers, the less justification there can be for such dependence.

I recommend that an elevated reservoir be constructed, because it would add largely to the reliability and efficiency of the works, and would result in a considerable economy in the cost of operation. This reservoir must be either a water tower or standpipe on account of the low elevation of the ground, and for the same cost the tower is much more efficient.

It should have a capacity ample enough to permit of intermittent pumping and to furnish a supply for fire purposes during the interval of time which may elapse after a fire alarm before the steam plant could be put into full service for this latter purpose it must be at such an elevation as will give a pressure, at the hydrants, sufficient for fire streams. The location, description, size and cost of a tower will be considered later.

Water Supply.

This has already been practically determined by the purchase of a strip of land west of High street near the south city limits, through which is a strong flow of good spring water.

I attempted to measure this flow, but was not able to do this satisfactorily, as part of the flow was held in the pond on the east side of the road and the recent heavy rains further interfered. There is probably sufficient water here for the immediate future, but more will doubtless be required at an early date and can probably be obtained by sinking one or more open wells nearby, or from the many springs along the foot of the bluff and south of the city tract, or from both sources combined. River water taken from below the city, even occasionally for fire purposes, should not be considered.

The flow from the springs is at a much less rate than the maximum which would be required by the city at times of fire, or even for such rate of pumping as would be most economical and desirable, and a reservoir is therefore necessary. This should have a capacity of about 75,000 gallons.

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WATCHES.



Hirzy has them in all styles and prices. You will not be disappointed if you buy a watch of me. For I keep the very finest grades of goods that money can buy and sell at prices that puts them within the reach of all.

I have an especially large stock on hand now and can give you a bargain. Come in and look them over.

A. P. HIRZY.

The Jeweler.

Just-Married Folks...

Some others, too, no doubt—will need Furniture for their new homes. We are ready to serve them. We have already supplied satisfactory furniture for hundreds of new homes: we can do as well for hundreds more. Our stock allows easy selection at all times. There is always plenty here for every room in the house.

J. W. NATWICK,

The Furniture Man.

Reliable Winter FOOTWEAR

Muir the Shoe Man is now offering the finest assortment of honest made fall and winter footwear that has ever been shown in the city.

**Heavy Sole Shoes, for Men.
Women and Children, Felt
Shoes and Slippers, High Cut
Rubbers and Artic Shoe Paces
and Moose Hide Moccasins.
Overgaiters Leggings, Lamb
Wool Soles, Artics and Rub-
bers of the best make.**

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A TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia withstand every other medicine, but yield on the instant to "5 DROPS". To enable all sufferers to test this wonderful remedy, we will send free a trial bottle on receipt of two 2-cent stamps to pay for mailing. Large bottles of 300 doses \$1.00, sent prepaid by mail or express.

"5 DROPS" is a preventive as well as a curative for the following diseases: Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gout, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Neuritis, Headaches, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, LaGrippe, Malaria, Paralysis, Creeping Numbness, and a long list of other ills.

Write us in haste and stop your suffering. Agents wanted.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.

160 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Manila is Behind the Times.

Manila is one of the most important ports in the Philippine islands, but strange to say, is one day behind all other places of its size in the world. This curious fact is accounted for in this way: Although the Philippine islands lie near the Asiatic coast, they were discovered by Spaniards who sailed from America. When they crossed the magic line where Sunday changes into Monday these fiery sons of pious Castilian ancestors did not revise their calendar. When told of this years later, and informed that their mode of reckoning time was not up to modern notions, they only said that that was so much the worse for modern notions. Anyhow, the fact remains that these islanders keep plodding along one day behind the rest of the world which reckons time by new style.—London Globe.

The Cry of Animals.

The roar of a lion can be heard farther than the sound of any other living creature. Next comes the cry of a hyena and then the howl of the owl. After these the panther and the jackal. The donkey can be heard five times farther than the horse and the cat ten times as far as the dog. Strange as it may seem, the cry of a hare can be heard farther than that of either the cat or dog.

—Dikes of Japan cost in the aggregate more money than those of the Netherlands.

LUMBAGO

is Rheumatism of the back. The cause is Uric Acid in the blood. If the kidneys did their work there would be no Uric Acid and no Lumbago. Make the kidneys do their work. The sure, positive and only cure for Lumbago is—

Dodd's Kidney Pills

50c a box; 6 boxes \$2.50.

All dealers or by mail on receipt of price.

DODD'S MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

WHERE MUSTARD IS RAISED.

Santa Barbara County, California. Has Almost a Monopoly.

Mustard, the sauce plant of a nation, is cultivated only in Santa Barbara county, Cal. This locality grows the mustard for the entire country and the hundreds of acres of brilliant canary yellow and brown are a pleasing sight to tourists who enjoy the pungent odor of the mustard flower.

In the region of which Lompoc is the center, 2500 acres are devoted to the industry occupying the attention of some 250 farmers. One of the peculiarities incident to the cultivation of mustard is that no farmer employs himself exclusively in growing it, because of its absolute refusal to yield two successive crops from the same soil. The mustard farmer, must therefore alternate his crops, and he usually does so by putting half of his land in beans, barley, corn or beets, while the other half is given over to mustard, and thus a change in the soil becomes regular. What principle of the soil is withdrawn by this peculiar sauce plant is a mystery that science has not yet solved.

The Lompoc valley has been in the business of raising mustard for thirteen years, the farmers taking their cue from the abundance of wild mustard found on the hills and in the valleys of Santa Barbara county, and the success of the early growers stimulated others to follow in their wake.

The best results are now secured from land lying in the middle of the valley and along the banks of the Santa Ynez river. The soil is dark and almost without grit, and the heavier soil is preferred. In the cultivation of mustard much water and dampness are necessary, and one thing that contributes to the success of the Lompoc district is its close proximity to the sea, and the heavy fogs which roll in every evening are equivalent to rain, giving the soil the coolness required.

The sowing time for the brown variety is in January and March for the yellow.

The ground is broken and cultivated, after which the seed is sown broadcast, four pounds to the acre. The mustard stalk is straw color, growing from 1 to 3 feet in height, the pods are from 1 to 4 inches in length, containing one row of seeds only. In harvesting the crop a reaper is used, cutting the stalks and throwing them in bunches, where they are left to cure until October. They are now thoroughly dry and are transported to some central place and spread out upon large sheets of canvas, where the stalks and pods are rolled with a heavy roller until crushed, after which they are raked off with handrakes. The chaff and seed remaining are run through a sifting machine, which separates all the light and long material, and the seed is ready to sack and market.

Mustard is the greatest among herbs, but the least among seeds, and its use and annual consumption is becoming greater each year. San Francisco is the distributing point and much of the product is shipped to the East and Middle West.—Chicago Record.

Prose Neglected for Poetry.

I would advise reading more books and fewer periodicals. The recent trend has been away from board covers to paper covers, says B. Benjamin Andrews in the Chicago Tribune. Reviews of books are read instead of books themselves. No reviewer ever gave an adequate idea of a book. It is as if a man should attempt to dine from the odors of a hotel kitchen. The rage is for poetry. There are lectures and discussions and courses of study. Prose is neglected. I have no fault to find with the poets; they have given us some of the best of our literature. It is not that we should love poetry less, but that we should love prose more.

Singular Will-Clause Contest.

The Connecticut Supreme court will soon be called upon to decide as to the validity of a clause in the will of one Hall, who bequeathed \$10,000 for the purpose of combating the fundamental Christian doctrine, that the soul is immortal. Natural heirs contest the will raising no question as to the testator's soundness of mind, but declaring that it would be contrary to public policy to allow such a will to stand.

Discontented Turks.

The number of discontented Turks must be enormous. Forty-eight thousand have been exiled during the last eleven years. To these must be added those who have fled and those who are related to the exiles. During the last five years more than \$1,000,000 (\$4,888,000) has been spent by the Sultan in trying to persuade the fugitives to return.

Frozen Meat.

Meat has been preserved in a frozen state for thirty years, and found perfectly edible at the end of that time.

In Mexico school teachers usually

have a cigar in the mouth. Even criminals before the bar are allowed to smoke.

GEORGE GOULD TRUSTEE FOR THE CASTELLANES.



COUNTESS CASTELLANE AND HER SPENTHRIFT HUSBAND. From Photo. by Davis & Sanford, N. Y.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The civil tribunal has appointed George J. Gould trustee of the Countess of Castellane, his sister. According to the press, in the case her husband, Count Boni de Castellane, spent 2,000,000 francs in four years, whereas his income from his wife's fortune is only 3,000,000 francs. The action in the case was the result of a suit brought by Mr. Gould against his sister. The court granted his request and appointed him trustee. The proceedings were conducted in secret session, only the bare decision being announced. The Castellanes are now staying in the country together.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

Young Lady Patient—"Doctor, what do you do when you burn your mouth with hot coffee?"—Pick-Me-Up.

"Is it not lovely, when husband and wife are always of the same opinion?"—Certainly; only it makes such a great difference whose opinion it is.—Cornhill Magazine.

"Delicate Irony"—"Gracious, little boy, you're not going to kill the dear little birds, are you?"—"No, dear lady, I'm merely going to fire off several salutes in derision. Dar's all."—Harper's Bazar.

Mamma—"Willie, you mustn't quarrel that way with Amy; and today of all days. Don't you know this is Sunday?"—Willie—"Yes, but, mamma, this is a religious discussion we're having."—Philadelphia Press.

Answered—"To decide a bet," said the visitor, "how do you pronounce this new game that the swells play with those funny sticks?"—"Prose!" exclaimed the gruff old sporting editor, "I pronounce it a dash-dined saucer."

"I can't understand, major, why you don't marry."—"Quite simple; it's because I can't get the one I want."—"That's no reason. Take a girl who can't get the one she wants and then matters become equalized."—Pittsburgh Courier.

"Do you really think her heart was broken when he jilted her, as she so loudly proclaimed? I noticed she married in less than a year."

She—"True enough. But look whom she married—a glue manufacturer."—Indianapolis Press.

"My son, before you study history, you must understand the philosophy of it."—"How is that attained?"

"By practice. You must learn to discriminate between lies of doubtful origin, and those which everybody has agreed to accept."—Life.

It is said that Mr. Evans was once going up in the elevator at the state department with many applicants for ministerialships and consulships. "Well," said he to a friend, "this is the largest collection for foreign missions that has been taken up for a long time."

Roax—"Why is the merchant who doesn't advertise like a man in a rowboat?"—Because he goes backward. I suppose.

Hoax—"Not because he has to set along without sales."—Philadelphia Press.

"This is my son Frederick. Mr. Fostick," said Mr. Glanders, proudly introducing his 5-year-old boy to his caller.

"Well, Frederick," said the caller, "do you mind your mamma?"

"Yes, sir," replied Frederick, promptly, "and so does papa."—Harper's Weekly.

First Theatrical Manager—"I thought you were going to put on 'The Winter's Tale,' and now you are billing 'Midsummer Night's Dream.'"

Second Manager—"Yes, I didn't like the name of the other piece. It sounded too much like a frost."—Philadelphia Record.

"Yes, the bride was given away by her eldest brother."

"Why not her father?"

"Well, the old man's extremely conscientious. He said he couldn't act a lie like that, because he knew he'd have to keep her and her husband."—Philadelphia Press.

In the clock and watch department of the Paris exposition an expert called the attention of the Shah of Persia to a queer little pendule, which he wished his majesty to buy. "This little clock," said he, "fires a pistol every hour." "To kill me, I suppose," said the witty ruler, as he walked away.

A mother was showing her dear little Joe a picture of the martyrs thrown to the lions, and was talking very solemnly to him, trying to make him feel what a terrible thing it was. "Ma," he said, suddenly, "oh, ma, just look at that little lion right behind there; he won't get any."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Well, to tell the truth," replied Satan, with a forced laugh, "the bottomless pit is a fiction."

The shade of the golfer filled as to its eyes with tears. "How quite provoking!" it exclaimed. "A bottomless pit would make such a lovely natural hazard, don't you know?"—Modern Society.

"My eyes are no longer like stars to you, I suppose," she exclaimed during a heated conversation with her presumed lord and master.

"Well, suppose you go away about a hundred million miles, and I'll take a look at them and decide," suggested the

cruel, unfeeling man.—Baltimore American.

At a large exhibition of pictures an Irishman was standing, catalogue in hand, before a vivid representation of the Deluge, when an old lady, seeing he had a catalogue, asked him to tell her the subject of the painting. "A summer's day in the west of Ireland, madam," replied the Irishman promptly.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Scotch divine took one of his parishioners to task for his nonattendance at church; the man said: "I dunna like laus sermons." The parson, with some wrath, replied: "John, ye'll dee, and go to a place where ye'll not have the privilege of hearing long or short sermons."

"That may be," said John, "but it wunna be for lack of parsons."

"It's very discouraging," said the young man. "I confess that at times I considered myself a genius."

"But perhaps you are," suggested his friend, soothingly.

"Impossible. I explained my plans to half a dozen hard-headed, practical men, and not one of them seemed to think I was a blasted fool."—Life.

The Hat was Removed—"Madam," complained the man behind-the-hat, "I can't see the stage; if you'd kindly remove—" "Oh," snapped the lady, "I guess you're seeing your money's worth."—"You're right," he replied, "I only paid \$1.50, but here I can see the price tag of your hat, and it's marked \$3.98."—Philadelphia Press.

A fully-equipped fashion place huntsman met a young farmer in the roadway and inquired:

"If you're a young man, but can you tell me whether there are any rabbits around here?"

"Plenty of them," was the ready reply; "but don't let that worry you, they're harmless."—Richmond Dispatch.

Plat—"I thought I'd practise on my corner last evening, but to save me I couldn't get the right pitch on it."

Barney—"Couldn't you get the window open?"

"What's the window got to do with it?"

"Well, the right pitch would have been through that."—Philadelphia Record.

A recent joke in Punch.—Miss Ethel—"And how much are the guinea pigs, please?" Naturalist—"Two-and-six a piece." Miss Ethel—"Oh, but I want a whole one!" Isn't this a variation of the oldtime about the grocer and his eggs? Customer—"How much are your eggs a piece?" Grocer—"We don't sell 'em by the piece, we sell 'em by the dozen."

Biggs to cabman—"What will you charge to take me and my wife to Blank's hotel?" Cabman—"Half a crown, sir."

Biggs—"And how much for taking me alone?" Cabman—"The same, half a crown."

Biggs to his wife—"There, my dear, you see how much you are valued at."—H-Bits.

Parson Johnson taffer the ceremony—"May ye befo be very happy." Yd. Jim, have got a good wife, an' yo na an' hav' got a fine, upright, exemplary Christian husband—mah fee am two dollars."

Jim Jackson—"P'paise trust me till next week Friday, p'paise."

Parson Johnson—"Trust ye." Why, ye coarse, low-down, light-fingered chicken thief, I wouldn't trust ye wif an old cat I wanted to get rid of."—Judge.

Dialogue in Weber & Fields' Music hall, New York city:

Enter Dave Warfield as the Hebrew.

Warfield—"I want to know if I lost when I betted something?"

Fields—"Mebbe; tell us."

Warfield—"Do you know about military codes?"

"Sure."

Warfield—"What must a man be before he can be buried by military honors?"

Weber—"A captain."

Fields—"No, a general."

Warfield—"Then I guess I lost, 'cause I bet he must be dead."

She was a new servant, to whom the text copy was an unknown text.

One day her mistress drew her attention to it, remarking:

"Always put that on when you bring in the tea."

Mary thought it the funniest servant's cap she had ever seen, and used every cap she could find to adjust it.

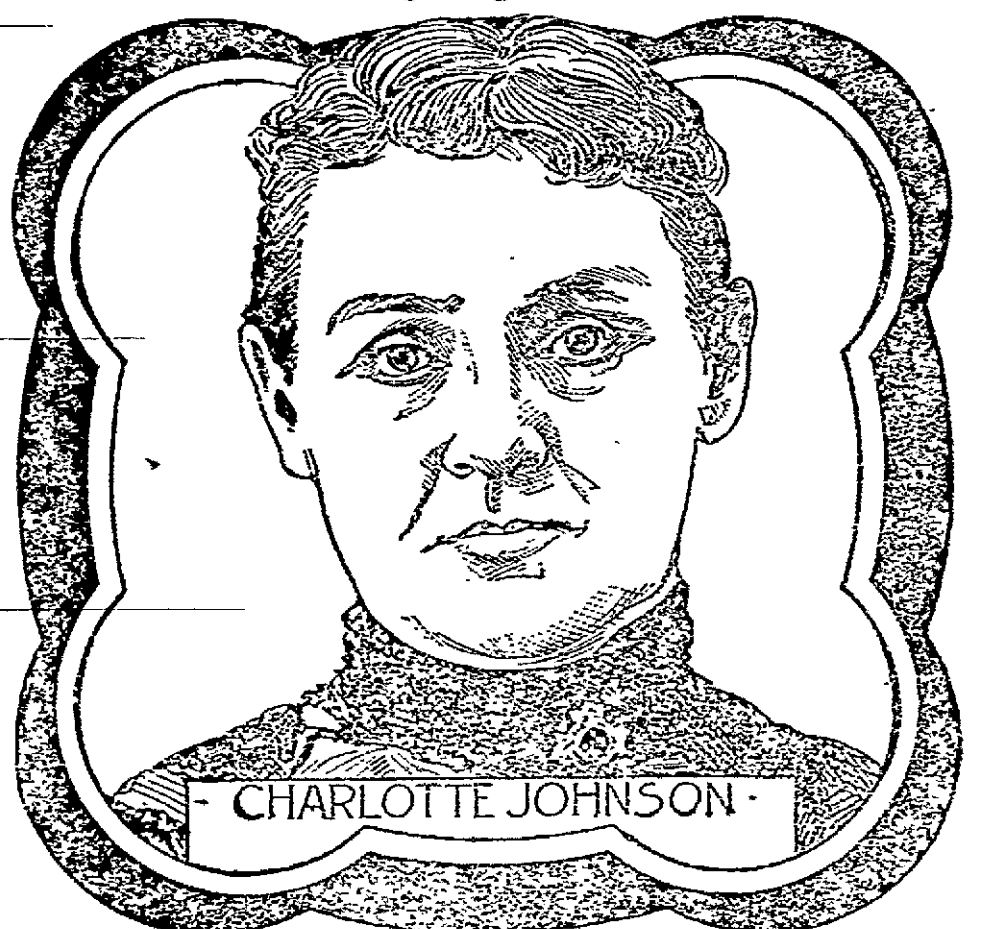
They had company that afternoon, and when Mary sailed in with the tea they fairly shouted with laughter.

"I meant on the teapot, not on your head, you silly girl!" said her mistress.

And Mary realized that she was the cause of all the fun.—Tit-Bits.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Important Period in a Woman's Existence.—Mrs. Johnson Tells How She Was Helped Over the Trying Time.



CHARLOTTE JOHNSON.

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying, and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. The three following letters are guaranteed to be genuine and true, and still further prove what a great medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is for women.

Mar. 12, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been sick for a long time. I was taken sick with flooding. All my trouble seemed to be in the womb. I ache all the time at the lower part of the womb. The doctor says the womb is covered with ulcers. I suffer with a pain on the left side of my back over the kidney. I am fifty years old and passing through the change of life. Please advise me what to do to get relief. Would like to hear from you as soon as possible."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

Jan. 23, 1898.

"I have been taking your remedies, and think they have helped me a great deal. I had been in bed for ten weeks when I began taking your Vegetable Compound, but after using it for a short time I was able to be up around the house. The aching in the lower part of womb has left me. The most that troubles me now is the flooding. That is not so bad, but still there is a little every day. I am not discouraged yet, and shall continue with your medicine, for I believe it will cure me."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

April 13, 1900.

"I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors, and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I am well and strong, and feel like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not do without your medicine for anything. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

When one stops to think about the good Mrs. Johnson derived from Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine, it seems almost beyond belief; yet it is all true as stated in her three letters published above at her own request.

As a matter of positive fact Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of letters from women who have been safely carried through that danger period "Change of Life." Mrs. Johnson's cure is not an unusual one for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to accomplish.

REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

\$5000

Beer Tablets.

A German scientist, it is asserted, has invented beer tablets, so that a lover of beer can carry a little brewery in his waistcoat pocket. One of these tablets, dropped into a glass of water, at once becomes a glass of foaming beer.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Russia's Few Papers.

Only 279 papers are printed in Russia, 172 of them being in the Russian language, 65 in Polish and 42 in German.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Trick of Sand Eels.

Sand eels bury themselves in the mud by means of their long, horny, projecting lower jaws.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. At druggists; refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 15c.

Guests on the Left.

The place of honor at a Chinese banquet is at the host's left hand.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

There are coal mines in Antrim, Ireland, but the output is not great, nor is the quality first-class.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by druggists.

An old jar fetched £125 at a London auction. It was of mottled brown stoneware, and bore the date 1560.

Why doth the "a" man lay down his "a" in a "Havana" or "a" "M. S. Meyer, Milwaukee."

Experts calculate that the Transvaal war has cost each great London daily newspaper about £60,000.

Five ounces and a half of grapes are required to make one glass of good wine.

Farms, Improved or Trabant, in this state for sale or exchange for city property. JOHN H. HARRIS, 1603 West St. Milwaukee.

There are only three Seminole tribes left in Florida—about 600 head.

IF THERE IS anything in the Drug Line, you cannot set in your city, write to SEGALL'S DRUG STORE, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Edinburgh Presbytery is anxious to suppress Sunday funerals.

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Almonds—
Raspberries—
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Peppermint—
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Cloves—
Cinnamon—
Nutmeg—
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Sugar—
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Facsimile Signature of
J. C. Dodd
NEW YORK.

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\$3.00 W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50

The real worth of W. L. Douglas shoes is \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00. Our \$4.00 Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers.

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WATERWORKS PLANS

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lons, an amount which would supply four fire streams, each of 200 gallons per minute, for about one and one-half hours. This capacity can be most economically obtained in a reservoir of circular form, like a large well; it must be deep enough to hold the required amount without raising the level of the water much above its present level, and this, together with the necessity of raising the walls up to high water level of the river, will make a well about 40 feet in diameter, and 14 feet deep. An additional reservoir may prove desirable later.

The springs west of High street would be submerged during high water, and it will be necessary to wall them in and connect them by a conduit to the reservoir so their flow will be available during high water in the river. The flow of the two small creeks should be gathered above high water level, if practicable, and provision made for wasting the surface water which will flow in them after storms.

The cost of this reservoir, and walling in of springs and conduit, I estimate at \$1,920.00.

Pipe System.

Maps of both portions of the city accompany this report and show the location and sizes of pipes proposed to be laid, together with fire hydrants and gate valves.

On the Centralia side it is proposed to extend the system, but not to replace any of the present cast iron pipes. The capacity of the present pipe system can be reinforced as may be desired by the addition of new mains on streets not at present supplied, and by the gradual substitution of larger cast iron pipes in place of the many small wrought iron pipes now in use; these latter cannot be expected to last much longer without serious leakage, as wrought iron pipes are not durable, and the size of these is entirely inadequate for any other purpose than domestic supply, and in some cases is even too small for this purpose.

The sizes of pipes have been proportioned to meet the present requirements for fire purposes in the several portions of the city. The capacity of the system will be increased in the future as it is gridironed by additional mains laid from time to time, providing these are of proper size.

It is proposed to cross the river with a 12-inch cast iron pipe, to be laid in the river bottom just below the bridge, and to be protected from ice by being covered with stone. Some flexible joints should be used, and this pipe could be made thoroughly tight and safe. This seems preferable to laying the pipe over the bridge floor or suspending it underneath.

The extent of the pipe system is believed to be sufficient to provide fire protection for practically all improved portions of the city. By an examination of the maps you will readily see that there will be few buildings, and those only on the outskirts, which could not be reached with moderate lengths of hose.

Generally no pipes will be laid at the outset smaller than six inch, except for some hydrant connections, but 4 inch pipes can later be wisely used for extension to some localities.

Fire hydrants should be provided with two hose connections, with threads to correspond with hose now in use. All hydrants in the central portion of the city should have 3 inch valves, and be connected by 6 inch pipes to mains, and the other hydrants have 4 inch valves and 4 connections to the mains. There should be no cut out of service as might be required. These gates would be made accessible by cast iron boxes extending to the ground surface.

It is proposed to lay all 6 inch pipes with a cover of 7 1/2 feet from the top of the pipes to the surface of the street, and all pipes of larger size with a cover of 7 feet. All pipes would be standard weight cast iron coated water pipe, of the best quality, and such special castings would be put in as necessary to facilitate future extensions.

There will be a few dead water mains, but this is unavoidable, not only in the construction of the plant, but thereafter as it may be extended from time to time. Dead ends are objectionable on account of the less perfect circulation of the water, and its liability to deterioration and freezing due to its stagnation; also because hydrants on dead ends are not as amply supplied with water as those on circuits. The latter objection amounts to nothing if the mains are of proper size as they are intended to be in this case. The liability of freezing is remote with pipes laid as deep as proposed. If there are water takers along these dead ends, there would be ample circulation to prevent deterioration of the water, especially water of such good quality as in this case.

The pipe system has been planned with a view of providing fire protection over as large an area as practical, and at the same time to locate the lines along those streets where the greatest immediate revenue could likely be obtained. Should the council desire to modify this plan, any increase or decrease in the quantities may be made at the prices included in this estimate.

The prices in the estimate are intended to cover the pipe system complete and ready for use, including the cost of pipe, trenching, back filling of trenches, special castings, etc. No allowance has been made for rock excavation.

I estimate that the pipe system as shown on the maps would cost as follows:

2,350 lineal ft. of 4-inch pipe @ \$2.00	\$4,700.00
14,500 " " 6-inch " " @ 31c	4,505.00
4,000 " " 8-inch " " @ 38c	1,520.00
5,570 " " 12-inch " " @ \$1.14	6,349.80
2,570 " " 14-inch " " @ 1.50	3,855.00
540 lineal ft. 19-inch pipe across river @ \$3.10	1,674.00
Total	\$20,574.80

20,570 Total lineal feet equals 5.8 miles.
25 5-inch fire hydrants @ \$33.00..... 825.00
28 4-inch " " @ 31.00..... 868.00
3 4-inch gates with gate boxes @ \$12.50..... 37.50
26 6-inch " " @ 15.00..... 390.00
7 8-inch " " @ 27.00..... 189.00
9 10-inch " " @ 23.00..... 207.00
6 12-inch " " @ 37.00..... 222.00
Total.....\$20,577.30

The price of cast iron pipe has been estimated at \$26.00 per ton, delivered f. o. b. Grand Rapids. The above estimate is exclusive of the 8-inch main Centralia street, hereinafter referred to under the heading of "Electric Pumping."

Steam Pumping Plant.
At your request I have considered the relative advisability of pumping by both steam and electric power; the latter to be furnished by the Twin City Electric Co. Each plan must be considered separately, and we will first take up the steam plant.

The pumping plant must, of course, be located at the springs, and should comprise two compound duplex steam pumps, each of 1 1/2 million gallons daily capacity at ordinary rating, and two steel boilers of the ordinary horizontal, tubular type, 44 inches diameter by 16 ft. long and nominally of 70 horse power each. The pumps should be compound so as to secure a maximum of economy in fuel consumption, but so arranged that at times of fire high pressure steam can be used in the low pressure cylinders, so that they may be run at high speed with low steam pressure.

The boilers should be substantially set in brick work, and so connected that they could be used separately or together as desired; they should have triple riveted butt joints, and be proportioned for high pressure.

There should also be a jet condenser, taking its water supply from the river and of a capacity for but one pump, as both pumps would be used at but infrequent intervals.

I estimate the cost of a steam plant as above outlined, complete and ready for immediate use and continued use, at about \$39,000.

This estimate is intended to cover first class work and construction throughout, including all necessary appurtenances, as feed pumps and heaters, and all fittings, etc. such as piping, connections, pipe-covering, relief valves, etc. Upon completion of the new plant, the present pumping station should be abandoned. I have not considered it wise to use the boiler now in use as it is entirely too small to justify the expense of setting it up in the new station. The present pump is likewise too small, and not as economical as a compound pump.

This plant would be ordinarily operated with but one pump and boiler, although the second boiler should be kept filled with hot water, so as to be put under steam as quickly as possible.

Power Station.

This should be a brick building, divided into pump and boiler rooms, the former about 22 by 24 feet, and the latter 23 by 35 feet, and should be neat and substantial in design but not elaborate. The foundation walls should be of stone, and the water tables and window and door sills of cast stone, and the roof sloping and covered with sheet metal. The pump room should have a hardwood floor, an oil finished beaded pipe ceiling, the walls finished with a five foot high painted wainscot, and above the wainscotting, rough plastered and painted. The boiler room should have a brick floor and plain unfinished brick walls. No fuel shed is contemplated. There should be built adjoining the boiler room a neat brick chimney; it should have a hexagonal base and circular shaft, and be sixty feet in height above the ground, having a flue 36 inches in diameter. The flue would be built of fire brick extending about two-thirds of the height of the chimney, and be independent of the outer shaft.

I estimate the cost of the station and chimney complete, to be about \$29,400, including pump and boiler foundations.

The station should be located on the west side of High street, near the lower creek, and at such a level as would bring the floor just above high water level of the river.

Electric Pumping.

If the pumping is to be done by electric power, an entirely different plan seems desirable, as follows:—
The pumps at the spring should comprise two triplex vertical power pumps. These should be duplicates, and each of a capacity of about 500 gallons per minute, and 50 H. P. motors would be required. In addition, the present steam pump should be removed and set up in the electric station, and take its supply from the head race near the Centralia mills, for use as an auxiliary during fires.

The electric pumps would be controlled from both the electric station and the pump house; they would be thoroughly reliable for constant service, and would require a minimum of attention, probably but once a day. Ordinarily but one day would be in service, but both would be used in case of fire or whenever it was desirable to quickly fill the tower.

The use of river water during fires taken from the head race would not be objectionable, as the steam pump would not be called into service except as a last resource, and hence but infrequently and for short periods, and the water should be taken from above the outlet of any sewer, and be of as good quality as that now supplied.

In order that the service be thoroughly reliable, it would be necessary for the Electric Company to install another boiler and engine, also to keep one boiler under steam constantly, and to pump frequently enough to maintain a high average level of water in the tower.

This plan involves the laying of additional pipes to connect the present mains with the fire pump at the electric station. These should consist of a line of 8 inch pipe along Main street from the Cranberry street main to the electric station, and thence along Wisconsin street to a connection with the French street main.

This line of pipe, with its hydrants, valves, etc., would cost as follows:

1500 lineal ft. of 8 in pipe at 90c	\$1,350.00
40 ft. of 6 in hydrant connections at 75c	30.00
50 ft. of 4 in hydrants at \$3.00	150.00
48 inch gate valves and boxes at \$2.00	96.00
Total	\$1,626.00

The 10 inch pipe along High street from the pump house is proportioned for the two large steam pumps of 2 1/2 million gallons, and could be reduced for about one-half of its length to an 8 inch pipe if the smaller electric pumps were used, though the excess in size is quite small, and it would be preferable to use 10 inch pipe for the entire distance. If this change were made the saving would amount to about \$475.

The two pumps with motors set up complete and ready for use, with all piping and wiring inside of pump house, would cost about \$3650; the removal and setting up of the present steam pump in the lighting station, together with 1000 feet of 6 inch cast iron suction pipe connecting with the head race, and all necessary steam piping, etc. would cost about \$890.00, making a total of \$6530 for the electric pumping plant. This estimate is on the basis of the Electric Co. extending its mains and supplying power at the pump house.

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Electric Pump House.
This would be a building of the same style of construction as proposed for the steam pump house, but of a single room about 24 feet square, inside dimensions; this building complete with foundations for pump, would cost about \$1280.00.

Water Tower.

This should be located on the high ground, nearest the business center of the city. There are two sites now owned by the city, and apparently available for this structure. The first site is on the old fairground, just opposite the end of Court House street, and the other at the south end of the High school lot, midway between College and Milwaukee streets; the first named is preferable.

The tower should have a tank with a capacity of not less than 150,000 gallons, and should be elevated so that the bottom of the tank will be about 110 feet above the ground surface. This elevation would produce a pressure at the hydrants, in the business portion of the city, varying from 65 to 82 pounds, depending upon whether the tank was full or nearly empty, and these pressures are sufficient for proper fire streams.

The tank would be of steel, except the conical frame roof, and would be supported in turn on small concrete and stone piers. The structure and its coloring should be such as to make it an attractive feature of the landscape, with but little additional expense for ornamentation. The inlet pipe from the tank to the ground should be thoroughly protected against frost. The structure would be a durable and permanent one.

It would be possible to arrange an electric valve at the tower, by which means it could be shut off from the distribution system, and the plant operated as a direct pressure system during fires, or any other time which might be desired. But the plant will be much more safely operated if the tower is depended upon for fire protection in addition to the pumping machinery. The pressure at the fire hydrants due to the tower will be sufficient, with moderate lengths of hose and pumping by direct pressure, independent of the tower, would not be necessary, except in the event of the tower being empty, or nearly so. This latter condition is one which should not be permitted to occur, and the pumps should be operated often enough to maintain a high average level of water.

I estimate the cost of the tower, complete, with foundations, inlet pipe, etc., but not including an electric valve, at \$8390.00.

Summary.

A summary of the cost of the completed plant for both steam and electric power is as follows:

STEAM PLANT.	ELECTRIC PLANT.
Reservoir work at springs.....	\$1,920.00
Pipe system.....	30,574.80
Pumping plant.....	5,510.00
Pump house.....	2,590.00
Water tower.....	8,390.00
Engineering, incidentals, etc. say.....	1,800.00
TOTAL	\$50,184.80

Difference in favor of steam pumping plant is \$6600.00.

The above estimate for electric pumping plant includes 10 inch pipe from the pump house to Vine street and could be reduced \$475.00, if necessary.

These estimates may be cut down by portions of the pipe system, but the sizes of pipes should not be reduced. The old pumping plant, pump house and 8 inch pipe from French street, to the pump house all have some value but have not been taken into account except by using the old pump in the electric station. A steel chimney could be substituted for the brick one, and a saving of about \$550.00 be effected. The condenser and some other minor details might be very undesirable.

As to the relative merits of steam and electric pumping: The cost of operating the present plant furnishes a basis for estimating that of the proposed steam plant; the present expense averages \$14.00 to \$15.00 per month for station expenses only, including services at pump house, fuel, oil, supplies, etc. The present service is such that the quantity of water pumped could be very largely increased at but little increase in cost of operation. The cost of pumping in the new plant for the same quantities would be somewhat larger than in the present plant.

The Electric Co. ought to be able to furnish power at such price as would make electric pumping the cheapest. I do not know how cheaply it would be willing to furnish this power; this information you can obtain direct from the Electric Co.

The city must decide this matter, not only on the question of expense, but also on that of placing the responsibility of operating a public convenience of this character in the hands of a private corporation. Doubtless a contract between the city and Electric Co. could be made which would properly guard the interests of the city and insure as prompt, reliable and efficient service as with the best management the city could obtain directly through its own servants.

From the mechanical standpoint, the operation of the water works by the Electric Co. as herein proposed, is entirely feasible, and the services would be as reliable as by the other plan; and, in addition, should be less expensive to operate.

If an arrangement of this nature is made, it will probably be best to base the payment on the quantity of water pumped, and this quantity can be quite definitely determined. It must of

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Respectfully submitted,
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LOCAL ITEMS.

F. J. Cameron visited at Vesper on Monday.

W. H. Nelson of Merrill spent Sunday in the city.

W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city on Thursday.

Prof. N. B. Wagner of Nekeosa was in the city on Sunday.

Editor John White of Marshfield was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald McKercher has been on the sick list the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hass of Sigel on Thursday last a boy.

The Big Four orchestra gave a dance at Plainfield last night.

Miss Anna Oberbeck visited with friends in Marshfield Tuesday.

Miss Mae Howlett of Stevens Point visited friends here over Sunday.

Frank Vaughn went to Marshfield yesterday to remain until Monday.

Wm. Downing of Dexterville transacted business here on Wednesday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Carey on Friday night a baby boy.

Mrs. Ed Lynch left for Milwaukee yesterday to be absent a few days.

Miss Florence Bailey of Waupaca is the guest of Miss Vinnie Podawiltz.

Miss Edith Lynn of Nekeosa spent Friday in this city visiting relatives.

W. J. Shea was a Marshfield visitor on Monday, returning home next day.

C. S. Vedder of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Thursday.

P. N. Christensen of Bakerville transacted business here on Wednesday.

Edward Patzer of Merrill transacted business here the latter part of this week.

Mrs. A. D. Hill and little son are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents at Stephenville.

The high school foot ball team went to Merrill this morning where they will play.

Miss Dod M. Both of Seymour is visiting with her cousin Miss Carrie Hathaway.

Sheriff-elect James McLaughlin and wife of Babcock were in the city on Thursday.

Miss Nan White of Pittsville was the guest of friends here the forepart of the week.

Mrs. John Wagner departed on Monday for Rockford, Ill. to be gone for some time.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson of the east side, a baby boy on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colvin of Pittsville were in the city on Wednesday and Thursday.

Arthur Sickles on Thursday sold his driving mare to Frank Grant of Port Edwards.

Mrs. Edith Brooks is visiting in Milwaukee where she expects to spend several weeks.

A ten pound girl baby arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hogen on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. C. Hyde and Mrs. A. H. Kleberg of Nekeosa were in the city shopping yesterday.

Wilbur Keilner went to Marshfield on Tuesday to take a position working on the telephone lines.

Invitations are out for a dancing party at the Woodmen hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13.

Miss Mary Bever, who is teaching at Nekeosa, visited her brother Bert in this city on Tuesday.

Poor Commissioner Geo. I. Strang of Marshfield was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonde Lavigne of Washington, D. C. are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Some needed improvements in the way of grading are being made on Vine street on the east side.

The Misses Effie Goggins and Matilda Bunge attended the dance at Pittsville last Saturday night.

Orson Cochran did piano tuning for M. H. Lynn, below Nekeosa this week, also for several parties in town.

Miss Marion Ellison returned Monday from Chicago where she has been the past few weeks in attendance upon her mother, who underwent an operation there.

Mrs. Tom Mullen and family arrived home on Saturday from Green Bay where they had been visiting relatives.

The Knights of Pythias are preparing for a grand ball on Thanksgiving evening, which occurs on the 29th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baynton went to Fond du Lac on Wednesday to attend the consecration—services of Father Weller.

Mox Garrison, who has been visiting relatives and friends the past month in this city, left Thursday for his home at Thorp.

The regular meeting of the city council occurs next Tuesday evening, at which time the water works matter will be discussed.

Paul Love and Benton McLaughlin, who are attending the university, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Ben Smart was down from Marshfield over Sunday. Ben is running the telephone exchange during the illness of the manager.

Miss Lizzie Herschleb, who has been visiting relatives in Canada for several months past, returned to her home in this city on Saturday.

The M. W. K. club will entertain the ladies of the east and west side societies in the lecture room of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, Jr., of the town of Rudolph are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home which occurred on Tuesday.

A. W. Gitchell was at Marshfield this week looking after the work on the heating apparatus in the new city hall, which the firm is installing there.

The alumni and high school football teams played a practice game at the fair grounds on Tuesday resulting in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the alumni.

The judiciary committee of the county board met in this city on Friday to prepare their accounts for the meeting of the county board which occurs on Tuesday next.

M. A. Bogoger will soon have his store rearranged so that it will be greatly improved over what it was before, it now having all the appearance of a modern store building.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. F. McKinnon left on Wednesday for Fond du Lac to attend the ceremonies incident to the installation of Bishop Weller in his new position.

The will be a family reunion at the home of John McCarthy tonight in honor of Mrs. Emma Ruggles of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Ruggles leaves for home on Monday after spending three weeks here.

The dance given on election night by Hirz's orchestra was largely attended by both old and young. In fact many expressed themselves to the effect that it was just about the proper thing on an occasion of this kind.

We pray thee, heed him not who asketh thee to take something, said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. Sold for 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

O. E. O'Dell received a bad cut over the eye on Thursday while splitting wood, a stick that he struck with the ax flying up and inflicting the injury. The accident might have caused him serious inconvenience had the stick struck his eye.

Otto Roenius, Floyd Moore, O. E. O'Dell and George F. Krieger went down in the neighborhood of Barnum on Sunday and bagged 84 squirrels. They went down by team, leaving here late Saturday night and arriving on the ground about daylight.

Otto Kickbush of Wausau and F. Keyes of Merrill two returned Klondikers, visited with N. Pepin in this city the latter part of last week. Mr. Kickbush is the man who returned from the Klondike with Mr. Pepin. Messrs. Kickbush and Keyes started for the Klondike again on Saturday.

Greiling Bros., who are at work on the Green Bay and West side bridge, were compelled to suspend operations on Saturday, the raise in the river filling their cofferdam. They were enabled to go to work again on Wednesday and operations will be carried forward now until completed.

O beauty, what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong that joyous spell. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The steam heating apparatus that has been placed in the court house by the Central Hardware company was completed this week and steam got up for the first time on Friday. This is one of the largest heating plants in the county, there being two boilers, and thirty-two radiators with a surface of 2,500 square feet.

Wm. J. Bryan, who went down in defeat, Tuesday, under a shower of votes, made over 600 speeches during the campaign and traveled many thousands of miles. Bryan is certainly a wonderful man, both physically and mentally, and the American people will appreciate this in the future more than they do at present.

Wausau Record: Since the high water all kinds of fish have been running in the river, and the catches thus far this fall are greater than were ever made even in the springtime before. Ten and twelve pound pickerel are pulled out almost every day and pike were never before known to bite so freely as now. As a consequence all the local fishermen are out in force along both banks of the river every evening and morning now.

The ladies of St. Katherine's Guild cleared between fifty and sixty dollars at their supper on Tuesday evening, there being a good attendance until late at night. The ladies wish it known that they are very thankful for the courtesy shown them by the Wisconsin Telephone company and the efforts of Manager Avery to get them the returns as early as possible. The service proved very efficient and the trend of the entire country was known at an early hour.

Marshfield Times: The campaign just past brought out several young political speakers of whom Wood county may justly be proud. Besides the county candidates, who all took a more or less active part on the stump, Attorneys Hamilton Roddis and C. B. Edwards of this city, and T. W. Brazeau of Grand Rapids, assisted in the canvass of the county, and showed marked ability as campaigners.

On Tuesday two men, who were working near Ketchum's icehouse, reported that they saw the body of a man floating down the river and a large number of people hurried to the river bank and bridge and boats were got ready, it being the supposition that it was the remains of Louis Knuteson that were coming down. Nothing more was seen, however, although several went out in boats and searched in the vicinity of the rapids for a long time.

During this season up to the present time there have been issued by County Clerk Reeves 758 hunting licenses. This is a larger number than was issued last year and would indicate that a large percentage of our male population indulge in this fascinating past time. Up to the present time but few accidents have happened considering the number of hunters that have been running about the woods. Probably they are becoming more cautious.

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Please note the changes in time of C. M. & St. P. train number six going south now leaves Grand Rapids at 12:02 p. m. instead of 12:37 p. m., number five going north now leaves at 6:06 p. m. instead of 5:34 p. m. These trains now run to Tomah instead of New Lisbon. No. 9 way freight south now leaves at 1:41 p. m. instead of 2:45 p. m. A mixed train will connect for Necedah and New Lisbon at Babcock.

If your children are fretful, peevish and cross, mother the same, ditto the boss, it would seem proper to give 'em all Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. J. A. Gaynor.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Frank Cameron.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Biron.

The Ladies' Aid society of the first ward will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Wood.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Rossier.

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High School Notes.

The male and female pupils had the privilege of declaring their political preference in an election held Monday afternoon. McKinley getting 67 out of 107 votes, 37 for Bryan and 3 for Wolley.

Bert McLaughlin and Pete Love, who are attending Madison University and Wilbur Briere and Ed Daly of this city visited school during this week.

Mamie Searls was a visitor at the High room the latter part of the week.

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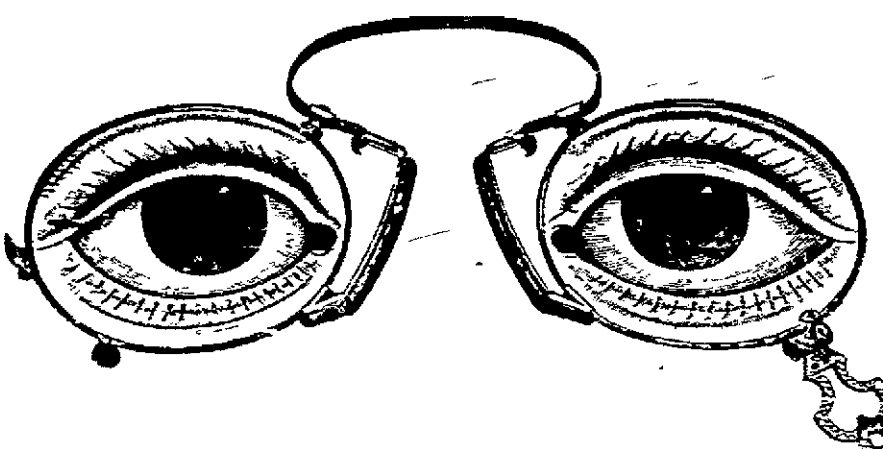
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WOOD COUNTY,) ss.
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GILBERT SMITH, Plaintiff.

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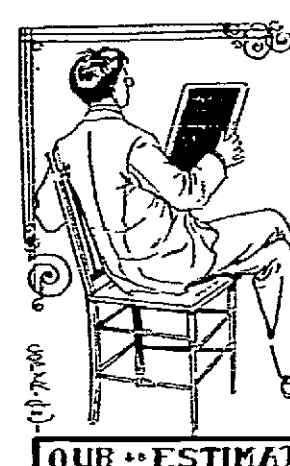
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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"Of course you're squared. Everyone knows it," said the amiable Nicholas, but in such a tone that if he had told her that nobody believed her protest it would have been less objectionable. "Of course you're squared."

"Well, I suppose they must have some one young and pretty for the business," said Redmond. "One cannot expect London to go mad over a woman of 40."

"Oh, don't, don't," said the peace-maker. "How I do hate to hear two married people sneering at each other like this!"

"If Mr. Redmond wishes to insult me—"

"Nothing of the kind; I came to offer you my sympathy."

"There you go again!" said Mr. Nicholas. "Why will you do it?"

"Do you think I want your sympathy?" asked Mrs. Redmond, growing livid with the rouge.

"Oh, I dare say you can do without it. I'm told Nissa keeps you as if you were her own mother."

"Now, why should you take and repeat all the little things you hear?" remonstrated Nicholas.

"Who says Nissa keeps me?" asked Mrs. Redmond, with difficulty lowering her voice.

"Why, everyone says so. It's self-evident. You go on with the crowd at five-and-twenty shillings a week, and live up to about fifteen or twenty pounds a week. Stands to reason you must get that out of Nissa's pocket."

"There's a mean way to put it!" protested Nicholas. "Why should you say Mrs. R. takes the money, when most likely Miss G. gives it of her own free will? Don't everyone tell you that she's so generous and kind-hearted now?"

"Oh, no one understands the generosity of a girl who spends two or three hundred pounds to pay bills that might have brought you into something worse than the County Court."

"I didn't ask her to do it—the little fool!"

"Of course you didn't," said Mr. Nicholas, in that irritating, bland tone that always gave his words the lie. "Of course you didn't ask her to."

"You'll have to economize when Nissa drops you. You may as well begin now," said Redmond.

"But the young lady won't drop Mrs. R. She wouldn't be so heartless," said Nicholas.

The innuendo scarcely stung her. Redmond took up the running.

"Oh, won't she?" he said, with a derisive laugh. "Look at those swells over there. One of 'em's got a title, and I heard him swear that he'd marry the girl to-morrow if she would have him. Well, one day one of those swells will marry her, and then do you think he'll let his wife keep Mrs. Redmond as a permanent fixture? There's the workhouse; but I don't think you're fitted for that."

"Oh, don't talk about the workhouse—a fine woman like Mrs. R."

"What do you say?" the tortured woman cried out.

"There's my address," said Redmond, putting a piece of paper before his wife.

"Send me a five-pound note every Saturday, and I won't bother you. If you forget it, I'll call for it."

"There, that's very reasonable, I'm sure," said Mr. Nicholas, laying his fat hand on Mrs. Redmond's arm. She jerked it away viciously.

"Be calm, my dear lady," said Nicholas, sweetly. "If you think I came here just for the sake of interfering between husband and wife, you mistake the nature of my business. Now you're behaving very handsomely in giving your husband five pounds a week, which will continue as long as nothing happens to Miss Grahame; but if anything should happen to Miss Grahame, as matters stand at present, you would never get a penny of your money back again. That doesn't seem right and fair, and in business you ought always to be liberal and generous. Now what I am going to propose is that—that, as Mr. Redmond shares in your prosperity while Miss Grahame lives, you should share in his prosperity if anything happens to her. That's nice and reasonable, ain't it?" he asked, turning to Redmond, who replied by a surly nod that showed clearly enough that the question had been decided beforehand.

"Now I think that if anything happens to Miss Grahame you ought, in consideration of your generosity to your husband—you ought to be made independent and comfortable for the rest of your life. So here I am writing out an agreement which you can get stamped to-morrow morning, making it as binding as any deed drawn up by a lawyer—an agreement on the part of your husband to pay you Sophia Redmond the sum of fifteen thousand pounds. You can't expect anything fairer than that, can you?"

The woman nodded impatiently, and made a gesture for him to continue.

"Now, your husband is going to sign that," he said, putting the paper and pencil into Redmond's hand, "and I'm going to witness the signature all nice and regular."

Redmond signed the paper, pushed it forward with morose discontent in his face, rose, and went away without a word, leaving his two partners together.

"There you are, my dear lady," said Nicholas, after writing his name to witness the signature. "Take care of it, for it's worth a fortune to you. Of course, while your husband has got nothing, you can get nothing by that paper; but the moment he comes into his estate by anything happening to Miss Grahame, you just present that, and you won't have to worry about anything in the wide world."

She leaned over, and spoke with feverish eagerness:

"In plain words, this is a security for fifteen thousand pounds to be paid me if—"

"Hush, hush! I can't listen to anything that I couldn't take my oath I never heard mentioned. But if I can help

you in any way—and I think I can—I shall be most happy. Now, what do you say to my dropping in like a friend to-morrow night, and having a little chat about things in general?"

"I shall be here as soon as my number is done."

"That's right. Good-night, my dear lady. So glad to have brought things round nice and pleasant."

He rose, and, joining Redmond at the bar, took him out, linking his arm in the manner of an impulsive, good-natured friend.

He said nothing. But, as their eyes met, the look of cunning satisfaction that passed between them contained a whole volume of villainy.

The next evening Mrs. Redmond went to the Hippodrome with a queer, sinister glow in her face.

There were half a dozen competitors from the audience to-night. The races were run as on the preceding night. The outsiders' heat was won by an Italian woman; Nissa won in the "International Company" heat. When the two horses were brought in for the race between the two winners, Nissa gracefully offered the choice to her adversary. After taking in the animal's "points" with a keen, shrewd glance, the Italian chose Caprice. Nissa won on the other by a length and a half. Nissa was once more, triumphant, and when she had trotted around the arena a line of bouquets marked her course.

The chariot was brought in, and the challenge given to the women beyond the barriers. Mrs. Redmond was the last to offer. Her victory was a foregone conclusion—the race was a feeble one, and yet she won by no more than the length of her chariot. Nissa and Fergus knew that she was reserving her horse's strength for the single combat.

Once more the herald came forward, challenging the crowd to compete with the chariot. A note from Fergus slipped into her hand had prepared Nissa for her business. When the herald had given the challenge three times and no one from the crowd responded, Nissa rose, upon which there was a tumult of applause from company and audience. She came down from the throne amidst the flowers that covered the steps, and put off her wreath and robes. Then the Esperance was led in. She patted the mare's neck, looked round the house once more, and mounted. In dead silence Mrs. Redmond brought her chariot to the starting line on the inner course; then a length was measured, and Nissa brought her mare to the mark. Fergus whispered a word of encouragement as he passed her, and the next minute the signal to start was given.

Before they had gone half-way down the first lap, Nissa perceived that Mrs. Redmond was putting her horses to their utmost speed. She knew they never could keep up the pace, and so made up her mind to reserve her mare for the final lap.

In the second lap Mrs. Redmond was far ahead; but Nissa and Fergus both saw that her horses were almost spent with the tremendous effort exacted from them, and that there was not a good chance of the Esperance getting in a winner.

"Now," cried Fergus, as Nissa darted past, entering on the last lap.

"Now, now," cried Nissa.

Up to this moment Mrs. Redmond had stuck close to the dais, taking all the advantage possible of the inner course, but now, with a cry of bravado, she drove away to the outer limits of the course, as if in contempt to give her rival a chance. The maneuver was seen by the audience and raised some applause from those who admired the audacity; but, before the hands had ceased to clap, a wild scream rose from the whole audience. The chariot wheel had caught in the leg of a tripod at the lower end of the arena, and had swung the horses right round and flung them down across the outer course, and in the next instant Nissa's mare, kept close in to the standards, and going at the very top of her speed, dashed into the floundering horses of the chariot.

It had happened in such a brief space of time that few actually saw what occurred; but as the Esperance limped across the arena with an empty saddle, it was known to all that Blue and White had come to grief at last.

She lay motionless on the tan. The color was still on her face, but a thin stream of blood flowed from the corners of her lips, and when Fergus raised her shoulders her head fell back and her half-closed eyes were already glazed.

"Oh, heavens!" he exclaimed, "that demon has killed her!"

CHAPTER XX.

When Nissa opened her eyes again she awoke to find herself lying in a strange bedroom. She could not make it out at all. There were two windows facing the foot of her bed. The blinds were down, but the sun was bright upon them. Where was she? Clearly it was not her own room. It was much too neat and orderly for that. There were French hangings to the bed with a crisp, frilled edging. The window curtains were draped prettily—not at all like her own, which were allowed to hang anyhow. She turned, with the resolution of waking up thoroughly and settling the questions that perplexed her; but at the first movement a dull pain in her side brought back a flood of recollections. Gradually her ideas grouped themselves into two distinct pictures—the arena, with the chariot sweeping round the course, and the ante-room, with its whitened walls and ceiling and striking gas, and the circle of silent, awe-stricken men about her.

She knew that her body was injured. She felt that it was encased in a rigid corset of some kind; and furtively she raised her arm, not without difficulty, to her face, with a horrible fear of finding that also crushed and disfigured. Slight as the movement was, it attracted the attention of her nurse, who sat near one of the windows a little beyond Nissa's

range of vision, reading. She came to the bedside—a young lady, not more than twenty-six, tall and thin, dressed with a simplicity that would have been severe on any one less gentle than she looked.

Nessa felt like a little child—weak and powerless. She looked up gratefully into the kind face that was already fascinating her. They were dark, compassionate eyes—the beautiful feature in a face that had nothing else but its sweet expression to admire.

"Where am I? Not in a hospital—no?"

"No—you are in my rooms. And who am I? You want to know; well, I am Grace Arnold."

"I don't know you. I can't remember your name in the program—Grace Arnold—there are so many of us."

"I am not in your company, dear," said Miss Arnold, laughing. "They wouldn't have me. Look at me. Who would come to see me?"

She drew herself up, turning her face to the light that Nissa might see her. She was too thin, her teeth were irregular, her face was long, and her beauty, if she had any, not at all of the type found at the International; but Nissa thought she looked more lovable than anyone she had ever known.

"And if one is not very pretty," continued Miss Arnold, "one must be clever, and I am neither. No, dear, I am nothing but Grace Arnold yet awhile."

Something in the look of her face and the expression in those two last words seemed to indicate that she was ambitious of being something more.

"Where is Mrs. Redmond? Why am I in your house?" Nissa asked, after a pause.

"You needed attentive nursing—more than Mrs. Redmond could possibly give, and Mr. Fergus did not wish you to be taken to a hospital; so Mr. Meredith was good enough to bring you to me, knowing that I have nothing to do and that I am fond of nursing."

"Who is Mr. Meredith?"

Miss Arnold's face flushed, and she seemed to find a difficulty in choosing words for her reply.

"He is a doctor, dear—very wise and very kind and good and thoughtful. He was at the International when your accident happened, and happily he was able to be of great service to you. He knew what to do and what surgeon to send for, though I don't think anyone can be more clever than he, and I think you owe your life to him, dear."

"Am I lame? I much injured?" Nessa asked, falteringly.

"It was a very grave accident. A bone was crushed inward—there, at your side. And then you were taken with fever, and for many, many days you have been unconscious, lying like one in a troubled sleep. But he said you will wake to-day, and you have, and all the danger is passed, and you will get well again quickly if—"

She stopped abruptly, for Nissa had caught sight of her own hand lying on the coverlet, and was now looking at it with a gasp as she held it up to the light.

"Look! look!" said she, hardly above a whisper; "this is not my hand!"

Miss Arnold cast a swift, scrutinizing glance at her face, fearing that the excitement of talking had produced a return of delirium.

"Yes, dear, it is your own hand," said Miss Arnold, taking it gently in her own. "You can feel veins, can't you?"

"But there is nothing of it. I could see my bones through the skin. Bring me a glass—bring me a glass!" cried Nissa, with terrible anxiety.

Miss Arnold saw that the best thing she could do was to comply, and quickly brought a hand-glass, which she herself held before Nissa's face. The girl looked in awe and wonder at her shrunken face, terrified by the wildness in her own eyes, and then, pushing the glass away, burst into tears, covering her face with her emaciated hand.

It was all over—her beauty was quite gone—color and form, all gone! Nothing but two great eyes there, that stood out like some monstrous caricature. They would never take her back at the International. It was all over. She felt Miss Arnold's soft fingers passing tenderly over her head, heard her sympathetic voice murmuring hopefully, but she could not take comfort. It was too terrible, to think that all the joy of life was lost, and she could think of nothing else. She fell asleep when her grief was exhausted.

(To be continued.)

RUINS OF ANCIENT OPHIR.

Claims that the Rich Mines of Olden Times Have Been Rediscovered.

Carl Peters, who arrived in London the other day from Africa, has given some further details concerning his discovery of what he believes to be the ruins of the ancient Ophir. He said that he had been exploring the country between the Zambesi and the Pungwe in Portuguese East Africa and eastern Mashonaland. Before he started from England he had information which led him to believe that Fura was near the eastern entrance of the Lupata gorge. There he found it. It was situated on the banks of the Mutia River, about fifteen miles south of the Zambesi and halfway between Sena and Tete. At the time of his discovery he had with him Mr. Puzey and two mining engineers, Mr. Gramana and Mr. Napolski. Fura was the native corruption of the word Ophir, by which name the Arabs of the sixteenth century knew Ophir. He had ample proof that the Fura which they discovered and explored last summer was the Ophir of the old testament. The natives call themselves Makalanga, which means people of the sun. They were to this day sun and fire worshippers. They were quite unlike the ordinary African and had a distinct Jewish type of face. On arriving in the district he soon found that the natives had some idea of the existence of the ancient Ophir. In fact, they washed gold themselves after the rainy season, and after storing it in quills did a fairly large trade in it with Beira and Tete. A chief gave him valuable information regarding the position of ancient workings, which he at once investigated. Going to the spot indicated, he found ruins of undoubtedly Semitic type. Fura itself he found to possess a "remnant of quartzite slate and dio."

between which gold reefs were running. The workings which he found were not only surface workings, but shafts and roads hewn into the rock.

GLACIAL DRIFT IN AMERICA.

Scientists Find Traces of Three Distinct Centers in the North.

The absence of glacial phenomena in northern Alaska, the occurrence of glacial drift from the south at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, of drift from the west on the west side of Hudson bay, and from the east on the east side of the bay—glaciation of a large belt to the east of the Canadian Rockies—these and other facts of a similar order have led Canadian geologists to a recognition of at least three distinct centers of dispersal of the ice of glacial time. They are named the Cordilleran, the Keewatin and the Labradorian glaciers, the names indicating the regions from which the ice flowed in all directions.

Not only were these three great glaciers distinct from one another geographically, but, according to Tyrrell, they were not strictly synchronous. This energetic explorer and writer cites evidence to show that the more westerly or Cordilleran glacier had almost disappeared before the Keewatin glacier had attained its maximum development, and that the latter was in turn on its decline at the time of the maximum extension of the Labradorian glacier.

It cannot as yet, however, be claimed that the succession of these great glacial developments has been established to merit unqualified acceptance, and it will require an extended and severely critical study of the regions of confluence of these great ice sheets to prepare a test of Tyrrell's hypothesis.—International Monthly.

Adaptability of the Negro.

The negro will not go under before the march of civilization, like the Carib, the Kanaka and the red Indian and the Australian aborigine. He has the mentality and too great a faculty for adapting himself to new conditions to succumb so easily. He thrives on civilization, and he must always be the principal denizen of any tropical country. His history combined show that white colonies cannot be permanently established there and maintain their racial purity. The tropics can only be civilized by civilizing the negro.—Chicago Record.

No Infectious Diseases.

Infectious diseases are unknown in Greenland, on account of the dry, cold atmosphere.

MARKET REPORTS.

EGG AND MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7, 1900.

MILWAUKEE.—Eggs. Market higher; fresh, new cases included, 19c; old, cases returned, 18c; old, cases returned, 18c; old, cases returned, 18c.

Butter.—Market firm. Fancy prints, 22c; creamery extra creamery, 21c; creamery extra creamery, 21c; creamery extra creamery, 21c.

Cheese.—Market firm. Creamery, 18c; factory, 17c; creamery, 18c; factory, 17c; creamery, 18c; factory, 17c.

Meat.—Market firm. Beef, 10c; pork, 11c; lamb, 12c; mutton, 13c; chicken, 14c; turkey, 15c.

Wool.—Market firm. Wool, 10c; cotton, 11c; flax, 12c; hemp, 13c; sisal, 14c; jute, 15c.

Grain.—Market firm. Wheat, 10c; corn, 11c; oats, 12c; barley, 13c; rye, 14c; clover, 15c.

Stocks.—Market firm. Stocks, 10c; bonds, 11c; debentures, 12c; preferred, 13c; common, 14c.

Commodities.—Market firm. Commodities, 10c; sugar, 11c; coffee, 12c; tea, 13c; spices, 14c; oils, 15c.

Exchange.—Market firm. Exchange, 10c; remittance, 11c; telegraphic transfer, 12c; bank draft, 13c; bill of exchange, 14c.

Insurance.—Market firm. Insurance, 10c; fire, 11c; marine, 12c; life, 13c; accident, 14c; health, 15c.

Real Estate.—Market firm. Real estate, 10c; land, 11c; buildings, 12c; furniture, 13c; fixtures, 14c; appliances, 15c.

Transportation.—Market firm. Transportation, 10c; freight, 11c; express, 12c; mail, 13c; passenger, 14c; cargo, 15c.

Utilities.—Market firm. Utilities, 10c; gas, 11c; water, 12c; electricity, 13c; telephone, 14c; telegraph, 15c.

Public Works.—Market firm. Public works, 10c; roads, 11c; bridges, 12c; canals, 13c; harbors, 14c; docks, 15c.

Education.—Market firm. Education, 10c; schools, 11c; colleges, 12c; universities, 13c; research, 14c; development, 15c.

Health.—Market firm. Health, 10c; medicine, 11c; surgery, 12c; dentistry, 13c; pharmacy, 14c; nursing, 15c.

Law.—Market firm. Law, 10c; legal services, 11c; legal fees, 12c; legal expenses, 13c; legal costs, 14c; legal charges, 15c.

Finance.—Market firm. Finance, 10c; banking, 11c; finance, 12c; investment, 13c; speculation, 14c; gambling, 15c.

Art.—Market firm. Art, 10c; painting, 11c; sculpture, 12c; architecture, 13c; design, 14c; craft, 15c.

Science.—Market firm. Science, 10c; research, 11c; discovery, 12c; invention, 13c; innovation, 14c; progress, 15c.

History.—Market firm. History, 10c; past, 11c; present, 12c; future, 13c; legacy, 14c; heritage, 15c.

Geography.—Market firm. Geography, 10c; location, 11c; direction, 12c; distance, 13c; proximity, 14c; vicinity, 15c.

Politics.—Market firm. Politics, 10c; government, 11c; administration, 12c; legislation, 13c; executive, 14c; judicial, 15c.

Religion.—Market firm. Religion, 10c; faith, 11c; belief, 12c; doctrine, 13c; dogma, 14c; creed, 15c.

Philosophy.—Market firm. Philosophy, 10c; thought, 11c; reasoning, 12c; logic, 13c; argument, 14c; debate, 15c.

Literature.—Market firm. Literature, 10c; writing, 11c; composition, 12c; expression, 13c; communication, 14c; conveyance, 15c.

Language.—Market firm. Language, 10c; words, 11c; phrases, 12c; sentences, 13c; paragraphs, 14c; essays, 15c.

Grammar.—Market firm. Grammar, 10c; syntax, 11c; morphology, 12c; semantics, 13c; pragmatics, 14c; stylistics, 15c.

Etymology.—Market firm. Etymology, 10c; origin, 11c; derivation, 12c; evolution, 13c; development, 14c; transformation, 15c.

Phonetics.—Market firm. Phonetics, 10c; sound, 11c; voice, 12c; accent, 13c; intonation, 14c; rhythm, 15c.

Orthography.—Market firm. Orthography, 10c; spelling, 11c; punctuation, 12c; capitalization, 13c; hyphenation, 14c; abbreviation, 15c.

Prosody.—Market firm. Prosody, 10c; meter, 11c; rhythm, 12c; cadence, 13c; euphony, 14c; cacophony, 15c.

RUSSIA MAKES ANSWER.

Anglo-German Proposal Accepted with One Reservation.

INTEGRITY OF EMPIRE.

Czar Has Policy of His Own with Reference to Manchuria—Boxer Chief Promoted.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—The text of the Russian reply to the Anglo-German agreement note is published.

The first point, providing for open ports on the rivers of the Chinese littoral, is favorably received, as it does not alter existing treaties.

The second point is all the more in harmony with Russia's intentions, as the integrity of the Celestial empire is the fundamental principle of Russian policy.

As regards the possibility of a violation of this principle, the third article, Russia refers to her note of May 28 and repeats her declaration that such violation would compel Russia to modify, as circumstances might require, the attitude she has taken.

Absorption of Manchuria.

London, Nov. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking via Taku, November 5, says:

Admiral Alekseev has addressed a communication to Li Hung Chang asking the intentions of China in regard to Manchuria and inviting China to resume the government of that province under the protection of Russia, which the admiral assures him will be of mutual advantage to both countries.

Thus another step has been reached in the absorption of this magnificent province by Russia, for protection in such cases is tantamount to annexation.

As far as known no steps have yet been taken by the Chinese to cancel recent appointment to the governorship of Hui province of the notorious Yu Chang, the governor of Honan. The appointment causes some alarm, as it introduces a dangerous element in the Yangtze valley, while the action by the court in conferring promotion upon one who while governor of Honan, powerfully supported the Boxers and compelled every missionary and foreigner to flee for life from the province under circumstances of great cruelty, gives added evidence of the meretricious attitude of the imperial court, and directly conflicts with the representations of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching that China regrets the recent encouragement given the Boxers.

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